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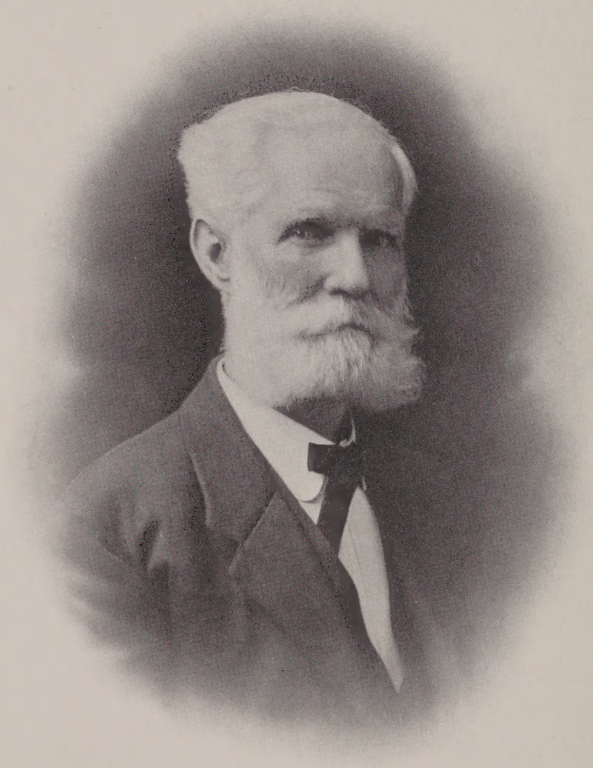
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Mr. Roswell S. Douglass.

We shall think of him as present with us, as a silent member of our company. The memory of his visible presence is as fragrant as he could have wished.

His relationship to this Association was that of a wise counsellor, a generous friend, a most enthusiastic worker. His interest in Deaconess work was as wide as the Church. As an officer of this Association and of many other Societies he had a prominent part in formulating policies, in inspiring gifts, in arousing enthusiasm, in rallying failing hopes.

He was one of those rare men who can be interested in a multitude of things. There was no sense in which he was narrow. His sympathies were as broad as the needs of the Church and of the world. He was an Optimist. He never lost heart or grew disheartened whether the problem was one of human limitations or of resources. He was an Opportunist. He believed in taking advantage for the advancement of the Kingdom of any expression of human interest. He was a man of God who cultivated a close acquaintance with the Throne of Grace but was never ostentatious in his piety. He was a scholar who never lost his enthusiasm for learning and never failed to use his knowledge for the advantage of his fellows. As a teacher of the Word of God he left his impress upon thousands of lives and was an inspiration to many through the years he devoted to teaching in the Church and its various organizations. He impressed himself upon the Great in our Church as well as the humble and was the friend of Bishops, of Preachers; of the most humble and of the most prominent laymen.

**Memorandum adopted by the Board of Managers
September seventeen, nineteen twelve.**

FOREWORD.

WILLARD T. PERRIN, President.

Our Annual Meeting was held under inspiring conditions, calling for grateful praise to God, hearty congratulations to the workers and renewed consecration for strenuous work ahead.

The walls of two fine structures were rising, one the new Training School Building and the other the Home for Aged Methodist Women. Funds were in hand for both. The current expenses for the year had been met, with a balance on the right side. During the year cash and subscriptions had been received for permanent funds amounting to over fifty thousand dollars. Our total property was reported at \$452,635 and our net assets at \$378,000.

Our workers have been very busy in their Christ-like ministries. Fifty deaconesses are connected with our association. Their calls are numbered by the thousands, as they go looking after the poor, the sick, the shut-ins and the needy of every kind, carrying with them a yearning spirit to win every one to the peace and joy which Christ can give.

Thirteen graduated from our Deaconess Training School, eight of whom entered deaconess work. The quality of our excellent Faculty can be discerned from the report of the Superintendent.

In our Hospital at Boston 1042 patients were cared for—the largest number yet. Let it be widely known that 5274 days of free service were given. In May, 9 graduated from the School for Nurses and 27 are now studying.

Our new Hospital at Concord has had a wonderful year. Read Miss Robinson's report and rejoice with us.

We were well nigh dumb at the startling program announced by our Corresponding Secretary, calling for the raising of \$500,000. Sure enough the Home is very unsuitable, the Hospital must be completed, the rest of the Training School Building added, and our debts should be paid. Yea, verily, to do all this and provide necessary endowment we must have \$500,000. Moreover our annual budget now calls for about \$85,000.

May the good Lord, whose work this is, give us grace to respond to his calls and carry out His plans!



DEACONESS HOME,
693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
SADIE A. HAGEN, Superintendent.

DEACONESS HOME.

MISS SADIE A. HAGEN, Superintendent, 693 Massachusetts Avenue,
Boston.

Another year has ended. We look back over the twelve months with a feeling of satisfaction and peace and with deep gratitude to Almighty God for His continued blessings and safe guidance throughout the days. The year has been filled with labors abundant, multiplied opportunities, and blessings exceeding anything we had anticipated have been ours.

The personnel of our family has changed a great deal during the year. Miss Emily C. Barlow withdrew from the work of the Association in September. Miss Bowman was transferred to the Hospital in April. Miss Bowman was a member of our family for more than five years and served Tremont St. Church, and People's Temple as a Visiting Deaconess, rendering to each church most efficient service.

Miss Eliza Jones, for seven years a member of our Home, was transferred to the N. E. Southern Conference and has assumed the duties of Superintendent of Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, a home for working young women.

Miss Marion S. McIntosh and Miss Carrie V. H. Spear have asked for honorable discharges.

Miss Dower and Miss Miles have taken a year's leave of absence to attend school. Miss Reed, owing to ill health, has also taken leave of absence.

Miss Emma Aker was transferred from St. John's Church, So. Boston to Chicopee Falls, where she is doing good work for our church in that place.

Miss Frances Lou Passmore, for twenty years a Deaconess and a member of our Home for seven years, was married in August last to Mr. W. E. Griffiths. Our best wishes follow her.

While these have gone others have come. Miss Morgan, who for five years has done most excellent work in the East Maine Conference, came to the Home in September and is taking a course in the Boston University School of Theology and doing Field work on Sunday.

Eight of the graduating class of the Training School became members of the Home.

Miss Minnie Gilbert is stationed at St. Paul's, Lynn; Miss Marion Nevers at St. John's, South Boston; Miss Laurena VanderPyl at First Church, Dorchester; Miss Inez E. Webster, East Maine Conference; Miss Marion Palmer at Morgan Memorial; Miss Dora M. Hawkes at Stanton Ave. Church, Dorchester. Miss Caroline Jackson

entered the Concord Hospital in June, where she took a special course in nursing. In December she took up work at Trinity Church, Charlestown and is doing most excellent work. Miss Ruth J. Harvie is stationed at People's Temple. We were glad to welcome these young women into active Christian service.

As we look out upon the white harvest fields, and as repeated calls for Deaconesses come to us, which have to be refused because of the lack of workers, we are led to pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth competent Christian women to labor in this part of His vineyard.

Most gratifying work has been done among the children. Miss Colson continues in charge of the Institutional work at the Home. There has been an attendance of 2653 in the children's clubs and classes held at the Deaconess Home during the past year. At Christmas time Santa paid a visit to the Home and brought two new gifts for every boy and girl. The Deaconess Aid Circle furnished ice cream and candy. A member of the Newton Centre Church sent us two fine Christmas trees, while the Sunday School sent 150 gifts to hang upon the trees. The Sunday School of the Roslindale Church remembered us, as is their custom in a most generous manner.

We would say that the Institutional Work has reached its limit as far as growth is concerned. We are now much over-crowded and many children have not yet been reached. There is something being done for the children in our neighborhood by other societies, but no attention is being paid to the religious life of the child. So we feel that this work must be carried on; it must be given a chance to grow and we feel justified in asking for more room in which to do this work.

There has come under the personal influence and instruction in children's meetings conducted by our Deaconesses the past year hundreds of children. There have attended those meetings more than 30,000 children. What an opportunity for seed sowing has been ours!

Splendid work has been done among our foreign speaking friends. Miss Anderson has labored faithfully with her Swedish people; Miss Hoxie with the Portugese; Miss Brown has had charge of a Chinese S. S. while Miss Gavin, Miss Barber and Miss Palmer, working at Morgan Memorial have come in touch with every nationality. Nearly 23,000 calls have been made by women specially trained and set apart for the work.

2,500 calls were made upon the sick and shut-ins; 1,382 different persons have been given material relief; thousands of garments and articles of bedding have been distributed at Thanksgiving and other times and 250 baskets of food given to the poor and hungry.

During July and August five parties of children were taken to Haverhill. 600 mothers and children were given a day's outing. 14 enjoyed vacations in country homes. 300 car rides were given, also

a number of old ladies enjoyed carriage rides. 9,352 pieces of literature were distributed in various homes.

Dr. Averill and Miss Raynes, our District Nurse have both responded to the call of the sick and suffering in the homes of the poor and in the Dispensary. In connection with her work Dr. Averill has a club for young women and Miss Raynes continues in charge of the Mothers' Club.

During the year the East Maine Conference has had the services of four Deaconesses, Miss Baker has been engaged in evangelistic work; Miss Morgan was stationed at Spruce Head and South Thomastown, Georgetown and Arrowsic; Miss Hunt at Prospect Harbor and Gouldsboro; Miss Webster at Washington and Miss Jarvis spent some time in evangelistic work at Camden.

Miss Granger who has done such efficient work in the N. H. Conference, was compelled by ill health to take a year's leave of absence. She is much improved in health and has returned to work in that Conference.

Miss Clara Wood, Miss Alice Miles, Miss Elizabeth Springham and Miss Ina Morgan have been engaged in Field work. Much of the money that has come to our treasury and many of the barrels and boxes that have come to the Home are largely due to their faithful efforts.

The number of licensed Deaconesses was enlarged last April when Miss Zillah Dower and Miss Marion Swett were consecrated at the N. E. Conference. There are 38 Deaconesses belonging to the Home, 26 licensed and 12 probationers.

It is not possible to even outline the work done by the individual members of our family. We have tried to minister to those with whom we have come in touch, the rich and poor, old and young, sick and well, saint and sinner and we leave the results with Him whose we are and whom we serve.

The pressing and immediate need of this work is a new Deaconess Home. The present buildings are no longer adequate for our needs. In our dining room we are crowded to the point of embarrassment; our store room does not in any sense of the word meet our needs; the sanitary conditions are very poor; the stable in the rear of our buildings has become a source of great annoyance; the mother of all the Deaconess work of this Association needs a new Home—will she have one? Yes, our faith reaches out after the things hoped for.

We have much to be thankful for. The year just gone has had its obstacles, but these obstacles have given us opportunity to prove again that His promise is true, "My Grace is Sufficient."

We wish to express our gratitude to all who have encouraged and supported the work of the Deaconess Home. Especial thanks are due the members of the Home whose thoughtful consideration has made the work easy, to the Board and other friends whose loyalty to

the service and generous contributions have enabled us to carry on the work and most of all to Him who is able to supply all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

DEACONESSSES AFFILIATED WITH THE ASSOCIATION.

- AKER, EMMA, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 ANDERSON, EMMA S., Swedish Church, Boston.
 *ANDREWS, MRS. MAUD C., Pupil Nurse, N. E. Deaconess Hospital.
 BARBER, CLARA M., Morgan Memorial, Boston.
 BAKER, EFFIE A., East Maine Conference District Deaconess.
 BOULTENHOUSE, CAROLINE A., Saratoga St. Church, E. Boston.
 BETTS, ADELIZA A., Supt. N. E. Deaconess Hospital.
 BOWMAN, M. REBECCA, Nurse, N. E. Deaconess Hospital.
 BROWN, A. LOUISE, Bromfield-Tremont St. Circuit, Boston.
 COLSON, SUSIE D., Institutional Work, Boston.
 CHISHOLM, JENNIE J., First Church, Boston.
 CARTY, BESSIE, Trinity Church, Worcester.
 *CROCKER, ADDIE, Daniel Dorchester Memorial Church, W. Roxbury.
 DETWILER, MOLLIE E., Park Ave. Church, Somerville.
 DIAMOND, MRS. HELEN J., Supt. Haverhill Deaconess Home, Haverhill.
 DOWER, ZILLAH, On leave of absence.
 *GILBERT, MINNIE, St. Paul's Church, Lynn.
 GAVIN, MABEL A., Morgan Memorial, Boston.
 GRANGER, MAE V., N. H. Conference District Deaconess.
 HAGEN, SADIE A., Supt. N. E. Deaconess Home.
 HAHN, EMMA, Matron N. E. Deaconess Home.
 HARDING, ORIANNA F., Preceptress N. E. Deaconess Training School.
 HEBBARD, ELLEN L., Editor N. E. Deaconess Journal and Resident Teacher.
 *HARVIE, RUTH, Peoples Temple, Boston.
 *HAWKES, DORA, Stanton Ave. Church, Dorchester.
 HOXIE, CAROLINE E., Portugese Mission and Trinity Church, Cambridge.
 *HUNT, AUDREY L., Gouldsboro, Maine.
 *JACKSON, CAROLINE A., Trinity Church, Charlestown.
 JARVIS, EDITH F., Bromfield-Tremont St. Circuit, Boston.
 MILES, ALICE L., On leave of absence.
 MORGAN, INA L., Field Worker and Student at Boston University.
 *NEVERS, MARION, St. John's Church, So. Boston.
 *PALMER, MARION, Morgan Memorial, Boston.
 *REED, ABBIE E., On leave of absence.
 RAYNES, ANNIE, District Nurse.
 ROBERTSON, ALICE M., Secretary Methodist Deaconess Association, Superintendent-Principal-elect New England Deaconess Training School.
 ROBERTSON, MARGARET, Nurse, N. E. Deaconess Hospital.
 ROBINSON, LUCY C., Supt. Deaconess Hospital, Concord.
 SPENCER, MABEL, Pupil Nurse, N. E. Deaconess Hospital.
 SPRINGHAM, ELISABETH E., Reception Deaconess, N. E. Deaconess Hospital and Field Worker.
 STANLEY, LYDIA, Pupil Nurse, N. E. Deaconess Hospital.
 SWETT, IDA M., Centre Church, Malden.
 *VANDER PYL, LAURENA, First Church, Dorchester.
 *WEBSTER, INEZ, Washington, Maine.
 WOOD, CLARA, Field Worker.
 WOOD, EMMA G., Bromfield-Tremont St. Circuit, Boston.
 WOOD, E. LOUISE, Wesley Church, Salem.
 *Probationers.

Honorably Discharged.

EDNA C. BROWN.
 MARION S. MCINTOSH.

GRACE M. SMITH.
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Statistics of Home January 1, to December 31, 1912.

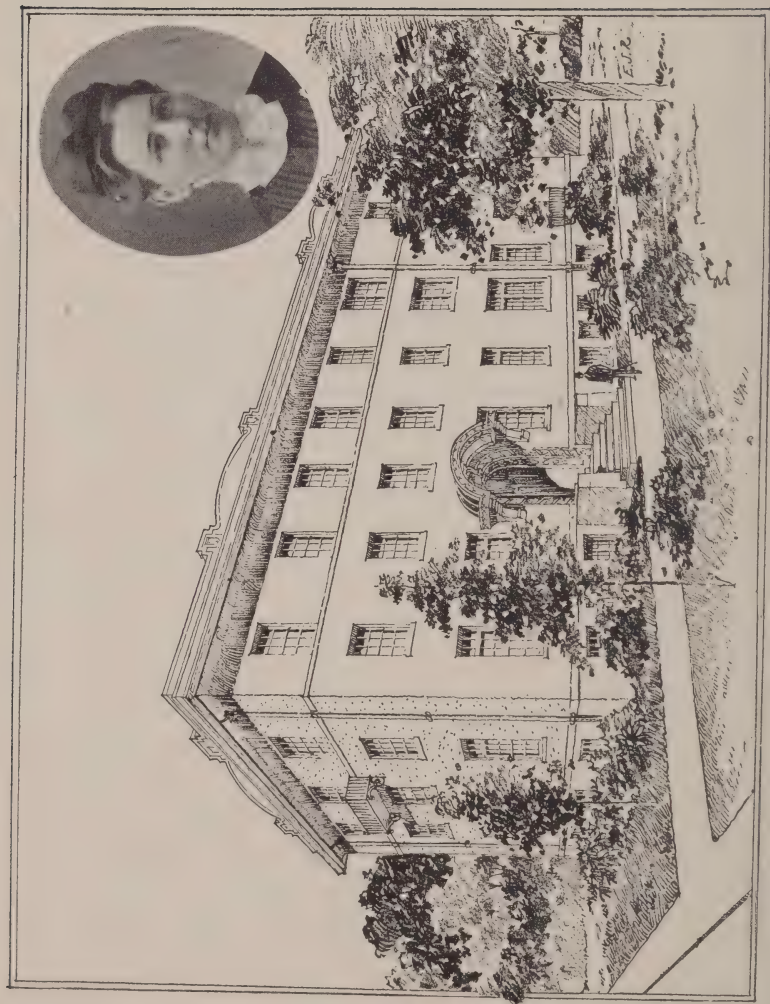
Total number of calls made.....	19,820
a. Canvassing	1,982
b. Parish	13,069
c. Sick	2,540
d. Business	2,229
Number letters and postals written.....	6,499
Number pieces of literature distributed.....	4,997
a. Papers and Tracts	3,315
b. Magazines and Books	1,017
c. Bibles and Testaments	23
Number persons given material relief.....	1,382
a. Garments	2,798
b. Articles of bedding	46
c. Baskets of food, etc.	246
d. Tons of coal	20
e. Miscellaneous articles	877
f. Money	\$578.48
Number bouquets distributed.....	623
Number persons for whom situations were secured.....	74
Number persons brought into Church service.....	29
Number brought into Sunday-school or Junior League.....	79
Number enrolled in Sunday-school Home Department.....	1,498
Aggregate number taught in Sunday-school.....	8,921
Aggregate number taught in Junior League.....	11,015
Aggregate number taught in probationers' classes.....	296
Aggregate number in other classes.....	7,890
Sewing	3,040
Cooking	831
Clubs	3,576
Night Schools.....	1
Manual Training.....	275
Mission Study.....	167
Total number meetings conducted, attended or addressed.....	250
Number business and committee meetings attended.....	608
Fresh Air:	
a. Number taken to Country Homes.....	14
b. Number taken to Fresh Air Camps.....	174
c. Days of Entertainment in Country Homes.....	31
d. Days of Entertainment in Fresh Air Camps.....	300
e. Number taken for Day's Outing.....	243
Number persons helped by Travelers' Aid.....	52

Medical Report, From January 1 to December 31, 1912.

Doctor—Edna Blanche Averill.

Nurse—Annie Raynes.

	DOCTOR	NURSE
Whole number of calls.....	922	749
Number of persons given material relief.....	448	91
Number of hours spent in nursing.....		1,224
Number of persons nursed in their homes.....		484
Money received from patients.....	\$194.03	
Money expended.....	\$154.12	
Number of patients treated (treatments).....	1,164	
A. In their homes.....	364	
B. In the office.....	277	
C. At the dispensaries.....	523	
Number of individual persons treated in their homes.....	172	
Number of members of Deaconess Home treated.....	30	
Value of free work at regular rates.....	\$688.97	



DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING, IN PROCESS OF ERECTION,
1 Deaconess Road Boston.
MISS ORIANNA F. HARDING, Preceptress.

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL.

ORIANNA F. HARDING, Superintendent, 1 Deaconess Road, Boston.

We look back today upon the completion of another year's work at the Bible Training School; twelve months which have been rich in the Father's blessing; a time of good cheer, hope and courage. The life, the studies, and the purpose of the School have been to intensify in the hearts of the Students the love for Deaconess work and to send them from its doors with a love for God and humanity that must find expression in earnest self-forgetful service.

At the graduation exercise held at St. Marks' Church, Brookline, in May, 1912, thirteen young women received their diplomas from the hand of the President, Rev. W. T. Perrin, Ph. D.

Joanna Katrena Brooks, Mae B. Clough, Minnie Gilbert, Ruth J. Harvie, Dora Marian Hawkes, Caroline A. Jackson, Marion Scott Nevers, Laurena Vander Pyl, Cecile Clyde Smart, Addie Lavina Smith, Elsie Evelyn Searle, Inez E. Webster, Marion Palmer.

Eight of these young women entered Deaconess Work and are making good records.

Three of these graduates now have homes of their own, one is happily located in Texas; another in Maine, the third is proving an excellent helper as Minister's wife in the Southern District of Massachusetts. These noble young women in Christian Homes are using their Bible School Training for the advancement of the Lord's Work.

Another recent graduate is at present doing fine service raising money for the support of the Children's Work at Morgan Memorial.

The Curriculum Committee of the Training School have been faithful to their work and a fine corps of Instructors are giving their services to the School.

Rev. George S. Butters has given thirty hours in teaching the young women to prepare talks and give them before the class. The friendly criticisms have always spurred them on to better work. Some of the papers have been very creditable. He has also given helpful lessons on the Methodist Discipline.

Rev. S. C. Cary still keeps his interest fresh in the growth and work of the School and each week comes with thoughtful and well prepared lectures on Christian Work.

Miss Ellen Hibbard, our Resident Deaconess Teacher has taught Old Testament History with her usual success. She has also given a most valuable course of lectures on Deaconess Work, from its very beginning to the present time.

Rev. T. C. Watkins has taken his class for the eleventh time through the life and work of the great Apostle Paul. He always keeps a keen, enthusiastic interest in this subject and thorough work is done by his class.

Rev. A. M. Osgood has been the painstaking teacher of the Introduction to the New Testament. His thoroughness on this subject has laid a good foundation for the students' future New Testament work.

Rev. W. M. Gilbert has given sixty hours to the classes in Sociology. The class work and reading has broadened the minds of the pupils along all social lines. They have also visited different charitable institutions, studying philanthropic activities of the City. Several fine entertainments have been given by this class at the Saturday evening Temperance Meeting at Morgan Memorial.

The Students have been well instructed in the History of Methodism by Rev. John R. Chaffee, who has brought to his class enthusiasm, wide reading and research.

The instruction in English has filled a need in the School. This has been very successfully given by Rev. Chas. E. Spaulding. Mr. Spaulding also raised a sufficient sum of money to furnish our Library with a fine set of English Books.

Rev. G. H. Parkinson of Newton Center is the Teacher in Church History and is proving an intellectual power in our Teaching force.

Rev. James W. Campbell, instructor in the Life of Christ, presents not only History but the spiritual beauty and power of that Life as ideals before these young women.

The class in Psychology and Pedagogy under the direction of Professor N. E. Richardson of Boston University, has a most efficient Teacher in Miss Rena M. Chamberlain. Her experience as Teacher and Principal of a Grammar School has enabled her to make a great success in this work of Child Study.

Rev. Wilbur G. Chaffee has been the faithful, zealous and efficient Instructor of Old Testament Prophecy.

Rev. George B. Dean has been the successful teacher in Christian Ethics, bringing to his class the highest ideals of Christian living.

Rev. J. E. Lacount of Newton conducts the class in Music. His fine appreciation of the best music and hymns enables him to cultivate and improve the musical taste of the young women.

Miss Nellie Ewart, the enthusiastic Domestic Science Teacher has kept up the students' keen interest in housekeeping and cooking and it is hoped the students may be able to apply this knowledge to good advantage in future work.

Miss Zillah MacLauchlin, head nurse of the New England Deaconess Hospital, has been the faithful and valuable teacher in bacteriology, hygiene, home and emergency nursing.

Added to this instruction has been an opportunity for special study at Boston University and Simmons College, and a number have availed themselves of these privileges. Those who have taken special studies at Boston University have been admitted free of expense.

The Junior Students have given three hours weekly to the

Morgan Memorial Industrial School. The Cooking Classes of the Brookline Friendly Society have been conducted by our students, and similar work among the French in Lowell has recently been opened.

We rejoice that the School was able to supply so many Churches and Societies, with helpers, and so far as the ten Churches whose requests had to be denied, we feel sure their call for help is an indication of the growing interest in Deaconess Work which will react by sending more young women into training for such work.

Reports of the work of the members of our last two classes who are laboring in the rural churches in Maine are reminders of the fact of unoccupied territory in New England. The School hopes to train, as we are sure the Home hopes to send, many more young women to the waiting needy fields.

Interest has been deepened in the strangers from other lands, as the work of our French, Norwegian and Swedish Students has been followed. They are telling the good news among their own people with fine results, and our hope is that large numbers of Deaconesses of other Nationalities may soon be connected with our Deaconess Institutions.

Those who have watched the progress of the School have felt that a well-equipped Training School in Boston was a necessity in carrying forward our Deaconess Work in New England. Friends have clearly seen this need of larger accommodations. Money has been given for the erection of a New Training School Building and work upon it is rapidly progressing. These generous far-seeing donors realizing at least in part, the vast possibilities of Deaconess Work have responded to a request for funds that everything possible may be furnished to carry forward the grand work of training young women for Christian service.

Statistics Deaconess Training School.

Number of Canvassing Calls	1225	
Number of Missionary and Parish Calls	6784	
Number of Calls on the Sick	340	
Total number of calls	8349	8349
Papers and tracts distributed	2000	
Number of garments given	55	
Number of baskets of food	30	
Number of tons of coal	1	
Aggregate number taught in Sunday School	4432	
Aggregate number taught in Junior Leagues	8436	
Classes taught in Sewing and Cooking	74	

Training School Donations of Supplies.

Furniture	Mr. and Mrs. John Legg
Furniture	Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Perrin
Clothing and Coal	Mrs. R. S. Douglass
Clothing	Mrs. Ayars
Table Linen	Deaconess Aid Circle
Transportation	Paine Furniture Co.
Transportation	Newcomb's Express, Newton



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DEACONESS HOSPITAL.
in Boston.

MISS ADELIZA A. BETTS, Superintendent, 175 Pilgrim Road.

A review of the work of the past year in the Deaconess Hospital leads one to ask the question—What has been accomplished during these 365 days?

The answer is satisfactory. Quite extensive work of repainting interior walls was done through April and May. This cut down the number of patients for the time but in spite of this the Hospital has admitted the largest number of patients in its history, as 1042 sick have been cared for.

* But far beyond the gratification of mere numbers is our joy in the quality of the work and the spirit which has characterized our Nurses in their ministry. Their watching and care have been faithful, their words friendly, their interest in individuals tender and sympathetic. Indeed this should be the spirit displayed in any Hospital.

Time, strength and thought have been given to keep the Hospital a comfortable, home-like place for the patients, having the thought always in mind to take away the dread of hospital life.

Fifty or more of the best physicians of the city have brought their patients to us during the year and their plans and wishes have been faithfully carried out by the nurses.

This co-operation has been so greatly appreciated by the physicians that many more patients would have come had the Hospital been large enough to receive them.

It has been a joy to do our usual amount of free work, and 5274 days of free service have been given at a cash value of \$8,813.83.

We highly appreciate the great work done by the physicians in generously giving their services in caring for Deaconesses, Ministers and their families, and many others who could not pay.

Although the work in the hospital itself is absorbing and taxing yet we cannot be true to our mission as workers if we fail to minister to the great outside world, and this year 1120 days have been given to nursing outside of our own Hospital. The nursing in the homes has been with good results, as the following incident shows:—

In a home near the Hospital the father was taken ill. The mother was engaged in teaching during the day and evenings to meet the expenses of the home. A nurse went daily and cared for the man as long as he lived. The appreciation and gratitude of this woman were enough to show us the great possibilities in home nursing. Other nurses have been sent out for a day or two, as the needs have been made known to us.

The Hospital has supplied 619 days of nursing to the Deaconess Hospital in Concord. These nurses have usually been members of the Senior Classes and their training has enabled them to give efficient service.

Those in charge of the Hospital have been Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and five Graduate Nurses. These Graduate Nurses have served, one as Night Supervisor, one in the Operating Room, and three as Head Nurses, the latter three being Deaconesses.

In addition to this executive force there have been, Reception Deaconess, Secretary, 27 Undergraduate Nurses, Engineers, Housekeeper, Laundresses, Maids, who have all had their share in the work.

Care and thought are always given at Thanksgiving and Christmas to make the day as pleasant as possible for the patients, and many otherwise lonely hours, are made happier and brighter.

On Christmas Eve our large band of nurses gathered about the piano in the hospital corridor and sang, with much feeling the beautiful Christmas carols. Again, in the early Christmas morning their voices were heard singing the glad tidings of the coming of the Prince of Peace.

The patients go to their homes, but they do not forget the hospital, and many such letters as these are received.

" I have not forgotten your kindness to my dear grandmother two years ago when I was in Boston, a struggling student. I said then, and I still say, if ever I have more than the necessities of life the N. E. Deaconess Hospital is to be remembered, and it gives me much comfort to think that I and mine are welcome within your portals in time of need."

Another writes:

" You will never know how much I appreciate your kindness and what a load you have taken from me, and I shall never forget you."

The reminder often comes to us that small things count in hospital work. A tired worn-looking man came to the Hospital one evening who had been a patient five years before, and was returning for a brief call. During his interesting conversation he drew from his pocket a small card that had been given him while he was in the Hospital, with these words written upon it, "Casting All your Care Upon Him for He Careth for You." He had treasured this card all these years and had often found comfort and help in the written message.

We are greatly indebted to other Hospitals in the city, to Convalescent Homes, and other Charitable Agencies for their help so generously given whenever needed. We are glad to express to physicians and all Officers of the Association, Corresponding Secretary, Hospital Committee, Deaconess Aid Society, with many other friends and helpers, our most cordial thanks for all they have done for us.

We thank the Epworth Leagues of the different churches, who on

Sunday afternoons have given their service of song, and to the Hereford Club of the Arlington Street Church for their fine concert. Individual friends have favored us with music, bringing cheer and inspiration, and to these also we give sincere thanks.

May God abundantly bless them all, and lead us on to accomplish greater work for Him.

The Hospital has had sorrow and loss in the death of a true friend, Dr. Maurice H. Richardson, whose famed skill, great personality, and large-hearted sympathy put him in the forefront of the world's surgeons. His interest and kindly help ever made us look to him and think of him as the father of our Hospital. The influence of his life is still felt. We remember him as the Christian Surgeon, the friend and helper of all in need.

From the Hospital Committee has been taken one, Mr. R. S. Douglass, who truly loved the work of the Deaconesses. His sympathetic interest in the sick and suffering, made him most valuable in planning for their welfare and the highest interest of the Hospital.

We close the year with a deep sense of God's goodness. It is our desire that the Deaconess may be a part of the plan to build up His Kingdom.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

MISS ADELIZA A. BETTS, Superintendent, 175 Pilgrim Road,
Fenway Station, Boston.

The School of Nursing has completed its sixteenth year and we trace a gradual growth in numbers and efficiency. During these years it has supplied a good working force for the Hospital and has trained its graduates to meet the needs of the sick in the different places where the trained nurse is called to serve.

The School seeks to prepare graduates to fill places as Superintendents, Head Nurses, Visiting Nurses as well as other places of responsibility. There are many desirable positions each year which must go unfilled by our graduates because we have no one to send.

The Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1912, were held at St. Mark's Church, May 9, when nine young women were graduated. The address was given by Rev. O. P. Gifford, and after the exercises a reception was tendered the graduating class by members of the Deaconess Aid Society of New England.

The graduates are placed as follows: One is nurse in charge of a floor in the Deaconess Hospital, another is head nurse of the Deaconess Hospital in Concord, another is office nurse for a Boston physician, two are private nurses in their home towns in Nova Scotia, the others are doing private nursing in Boston.

The visiting Nursing and Social Service Department has been

kept up with good success, and 2823 calls have been made. These figures show little of the actual work accomplished.

Hours of time, both night and day, have been spent in homes of the poor. In these homes 86 babies were cared for. The kindly word and the material help given now and then, have been aids towards restoring health.

The District Nurse gives the picture of one home. She says:—I enjoyed my work on the District and saw great possibilities for good. During my work fourteen babies were born, and I had the privilege of caring for these mothers and their little ones. One home remains in my memory because of its great poverty. The rooms were cold, barren and cheerless. I soon learned that the father had been out of regular work for several weeks and had only a day's work, now and then. Money had been so scarce that they found it impossible to buy clothing or food for either mother or baby.

I was gratified that I was able to take to this poor woman good warm bedding and clothing and give her proper care each day. She was especially glad for the nourishing food that was brought her.

The Alumnae Association of the Hospital was organized to keep up a friendly interest among the graduates and the meetings have been helpful to all.

A sale was held at the Nurses Home in December which brought \$200 to the treasury for the purpose of starting a fund for the care of the nurses when ill.

At the beginning of the year there were twenty-four nurses in the Hospital. Nine of these graduated. Fourteen entered in September, twelve of these have been accepted as pupil nurses. There are at present nine Nurse Deaconesses in the Hospital.

Good reports come from our nurses in India, Miss McLean and Mrs. Shaw; both Superintendents of Native Nurses. Mrs. Shaw writes, "I have a good training class of 25 pupils. There are 50 beds in the Hospital, and they are occupied most all the time. We have our work on the same routine as your Hospitals in America, but I am sorry to say not so many advantages as you have. No hot and cold water; and poor kerosene lamps and lanterns in the operating room. No electric fans and lights in this hot weather. We have to care for many poor suffering ones; they are contented with what we give them and are so grateful; but you people are blessed abundantly. Will you pray for us that God will give us grace to help our own poor dark India."

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness of our friends who remembered us at holiday time with money to purchase our Christmas tree.

We return thanks to faithful teachers and lecturers for their work in behalf of the Nurses Training School.

GRADUATES.*CLASS OF 1898.*

Annette L. Lundwall, Visiting Nurse, Milton, Mass.
 Lilly M. Brown, Visiting Nurse, Milton, Mass.
 Adeliza A. Betts, Superintendent New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston,

CLASS OF 1899.

Sarah G. Blakely, (Mrs. Austin Dewey,) deceased.

CLASS OF 1900.

Elvira Romulus, (Mrs. Geo. Johnson) West Roxbury, Mass.
 Annie Raynes, Deaconess Visiting Nurse, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston,

CLASS OF 1901.

Mrs. Maud I. Webster, Private Nursing, Woburn, Mass.
 Elizabeth F. B. Carter, Private Nursing, Somerville, Mass.
 Edna B. Averill, Deaconess Physician, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston,

CLASS OF 1902.

Ida M. McKay, Office Nurse, Boston, Mass.
 Susan Phillips, Visiting Nurse, Henry, Ill.
 Grace Lawrence, (Mrs. John Wilson) Drumbo, Ontario.
 Laura Smith, Private Nursing, Boston, Mass.
 Margaret Jones, Private Nursing, St. Stephen, N. B.
 Eleanor B. Burpee, Vancouver, B. C.

CLASS OF 1903.

Edith A. Smith, Deaconess Nurse, Deaconess Home, New York City.

CLASS OF 1904.

Amy G. Frizzell, (Mrs. H. J. Searles) Bellows Falls, Vermont.
 Zillah MacLaughlin, Head Nurse, Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.
 Alice L. Thorpe, Visiting Nurse, Bellows Falls, Vermont.
 Carrie B. Gregory, Private Nursing, Belforest, Alabama.

CLASS OF 1905.

Gertrude Boomer, (Mrs. Wm. T. Bishop) Worcester, Mass.
 Bertha Drummer, Missionary, Angola, West Africa.

CLASS OF 1906.

Charlotte J. Le Leacheur, Private Nursing, Boston, Mass.

CLASS OF 1907.

Tena McLean, Superintendent of Nurses, Jhansi, India.
 Eleanor Cochran, (Mrs. Jack Carr) Dorchester, Mass.
 Katherine Willis, Private Nursing, Boston, Mass.
 Maud B. Palmeter, Visiting Nursing, Manchester, N. H.
 Virginia Sutherland, Private Nursing, Lynn, Mass.
 Myrtle Olmstead, (Mrs. J. W. Farnham) Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CLASS OF 1908.

G. Viola Beers, Private Nursing, Boston, Mass.
 Bessie Sullivan, Private Nursing, Boston, Mass.
 Margaret Wright Pierce, Private Nurse, Boston, Mass.

CLASS OF 1909.

Edna A. Lawton, nursing in Industrial establishment, Boston, Mass.
 Katherine L. Caldwell, Private Nurse, Roxbury, Mass.
 Grace W. Cushing, Superintendent Hospital, Winchester, Mass.
 Ethel M. Chase, Private Nurse, Salem, N. H.
 Maud E. Littlefield, Head Nurse in Hospital, Winchester, Mass.

CLASS OF 1910.

Georgie McLeod, at home, Winthrop, Mass.
 Mrs. Edith P. Williams, nursing in Industrial establishment, Dorchester, Mass.
 Amy Gamache, Private Nurse, Manchester, N. H.
 Eugenia Davis.

Alice Johnson, Private Nurse, Boston, Mass.
 Jeorgine Rasmussen, Private Nurse, Boston, Mass.
 Blanche Murley, (Mrs. Frank Fraser) Charlotte, P. E. I.
 Floris Crosby, Private Nurse, Boston, Mass.
 Mrs. Edith Morgan, Assistant Supt. Choat Memorial Hospital, Woburn, Mass.
 Olive Houghton, Private Nurse, Melrose, Mass.

CLASS OF 1911.

Elsie Greene, Private Nurse, LeFargeville, N. Y.
 Mrs. B. Sonamoni Shaw, M. E. Mission Hospital, Bareilly, North India.
 Louise Stevens, Private Nurse, Chicago, Ill.
 Robina Smith, Private Nurse, Boston, Mass.
 Christine McDonald, Private Nurse, Boston, Mass.
 Jean Ricker Downey, Private Nurse, Dorchester, Mass.
 Margaret Estelle Gainley, Head Nurse, first floor, Deaconess Hospital, Boston.
 Lucy Cherille Robinson, Superintendent of Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.
 Lillian Gresham Williams, Head Nurse, Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.
 Mrs. Clara Freeman, Private Nurse, Dorchester, Mass.

CLASS OF 1912.

Margaret H. Robertson, Head Nurse, New England Deaconess Hospital,
 Mary T. Brown, Private Nursing, Malden, Mass.
 Edith R. Roberts, Private Nursing, Moose River, N. S.

Mildred A. Fox, Private Nursing, Woburn, Mass.
 Amey Sweet, Private Nursing, Douglas, Mass.
 Olive M. Sawyer, Office Nurse, Boston, Mass.
 Elva A. Gerhardt, Private Nursing, Bridgewater, N. S.
 Ruth H. Dudley, Private Nursing, Boston, Mass.
 Mildred Graham, Head Nurse, Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.

STATISTICS DEACONESS HOSPITAL, BOSTON, FOR 1912.

Patients in Hospital, first of the year :
 Medical 6
 Surgical 37

Total 43

Patients admitted during year :

Medical, male 47
 female 88 135
 Surgical, male 244
 female 621 865

Total 1000

Total Patients Treated in Hospital
 During year :

Male 308
 Female 735

Total 1043

Patients Discharged During year :

Cured 672
 Improved 250
 Unimproved 33
 Not Treated 22
 Died 21

Total 998

Patients in Hospital end of year :

Medical, male 2
 Female 7 9

Surgical, male 12
 Female 24 36

Total 45

Total Patients days treatment :

Free 2310
 Partly paying 2964
 Paying 10919

Total 16193

Average patients per day 44

Average time per patient in hos-
 pital 16 days

Home and District Nursing :

Number of days 501
 Number of visits made 2823

Free Work Rendered by the Hospital by Conference Boundaries.

New England Conference	Free	130 patients	\$4205.50
New England Southern	"	11 "	\$ 403.50
New Hampshire	"	12 "	\$ 365.00
Maine	"	4 "	\$ 295.00
East Maine	"	10 "	\$ 235.50
Vermont	"	6 "	\$ 312.00
Outside	"	1 "	\$ 14.00

174 \$5830.50

New England Conference	Part Pay	97 Patients rebate	\$2425.53
New England Southern	" "	14 " "	\$ 239.87
New Hampshire	" "	7 " "	\$ 98.68
Maine	" "	2 " "	\$ 34.25
East Maine	" "	3 " "	\$ 47.50
Vermont	" "	3 " "	\$ 64.50
Outside	" "	6 " "	\$ 73.00

132 \$2983.33

Total. 5274 Days Free and Part Pay Service. Total Amt. rebate \$8813.83.

Rendered by the New England Deaconess Hospital, 1912.

Nativity of Patients.

1912.

STATE	NO. OF PATIENTS	STATE	NO. OF PATIENTS
Alabama	2	Florida	1
Austria	2	France	5
Bahama Islands	1	Georgia	1
Canadian Provinces	118	Germany	9
California	6	Greece	3
Colorado	1	Honolulu	1
Connecticut	9	Illinois	7
Denmark	2	Indiana	2
District of Columbia	2	Iowa	2
England	36	Ireland	31

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Italy	7
Japan	1
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Maine	85
Massachusetts	427
Maryland	2
Michigan	2
Minnesota	8
Mississippi	1
Missouri	2
New Hampshire	51
New Jersey	5
New Orleans	1
New York	39

New Zealand	1
Norway	1
Ohio	13
Pennsylvania	5
Poland	3
Rhode Island	20
Russia	30
Scotland	6
Sweden	15
Tennessee	1
Vermont	26
Wisconsin	4
West Indies	1
	1000

Residence of Patients.

BY STATE.	
STATE	No. of PATIENTS
Alabama	1
Canada	20
Connecticut	6
Constantinople	1
District of Columbia	1
Honolulu	1
Illinois	2
Japan	1
Maine	48
Massachusetts	825
Missouri	1
New Hampshire	48
New Jersey	1
New York	4
Ohio	4
Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island	17
Tennessee	1
Vermont	16
Wyoming	1
Total	1000

BY CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES.	
STATE	No. of PATIENTS
East Maine	31
Maine	17
New England	718
New England, Southern	123
New Hampshire	51
Vermont	18
Outside	42
Total	1000

Occupations.

Agent	7
Architect	2
Artist	2
Attendant	2
At Home	6
Bookkeeper	10
Buyer	3
Canner	2
Carpenter	4
Cashier	2
Librarian	2
Maid	16
Manufacturer	6
Civil Engineer	2
Clerk	17
Clergyman	16
Concrete Worker	2
Deaconess	6
Dentist	3
Dressmaker	8
Electrician	2
Lawyer	4
Manager	3
Engineer	2
Factory employee	9
Farmer	6
Auto business	2
Foreman	2
Fruit Peddler	2
Housekeeper	8
Housewife	414
Janitor	3
Laborer	10
Laundress	4

Machinist	3
Merchant	16
Milliner	2
Missionary	5
Musician	4
No occupation	101
Nurse	19
Officers	5
Operator	8
Painter	5
Physician	11
Printer	3
Pool Room Prop.	2
Police Officer	2
Real Estate	2
Retired	4
Salesman	7
Saleswoman	4
School girl	5
School boy	3
Seamstress	6
Secretary	2
Shoemaker	2
Stenographer	10
Student	86
Superintendent	2
Teacher	20
Telephone Operator	4
Travelling salesman	4
Waitress	3
Other occupations, one each	62
Total	1000



HAVERHILL DEACONESS HOME,
Haverhill, Mass.
MRS. HELEN J. DIAMOND, Superintendent.

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MRS. HELEN J. DIAMOND, Superintendent, R. F. D., Haverhill,
Mass.

The year 1912 has been a full year, our busiest time for winter work being from January to May. Some were with us into June. Then getting ready for summer work with the children kept us all busy.

We have a great deal to be thankful for in that we had no illness this year either with the children or workers.

Whitney Camp has been nearly self-supporting. Many of the girls who came to us were Fresh Air Children of former years earning small pay. They were glad to have their vacation with us, paying \$2.50 per week or less as they could afford. We feel it is much better to have them pay something, preserving their self-respect as well as helping us in the work. Fifty one-week outings were given at Whitney Camp. Improvements were made by rugs and curtains, adding much to the comfort and appearance of the house. Friends gave white bedspreads for each bed, and very dainty and inviting they looked. Mrs. Whitney, the donor, may well be pleased with this investment.

Many things helped in the finances this year. The hay brought \$50; we had twenty barrels of fine apples; the children, with few exceptions, paid twenty-five cents each toward their carfare; Whitney Camp brought over \$100 for board; this, with the contributions from friends, brought us to the close of the Fresh Air season with nearly enough to pay all expenses. This is very gratifying to all interested in the work and we are most grateful to all who helped make this year a success.

We had fewer children this last year than in some other years; there was more sifting for the really needy ones, and each child passed a physical examination before coming to us. It has been cause for questioning that the Deaconess could not give more time to the children and this was not possible because of the number; so we feel better work was done this year when we had fewer. "Quality is better than quantity." We think our Fresh Air work must mean more than an outing for the child. The Deaconess strives for an uplift physically, mentally, and spiritually, and we have some reason to think she succeeds.

Our last party was one of forty-five boys and Rev. Mr. Gambill of South Framingham and his good wife gave valuable service at this time taking the boys on long tramps, and bathing, and baseball—gave these city boys "a great time" as they expressed it. Mr. Gambill sowed some good seed which is bearing fruit.

Services were held each Sunday, the ministers from the surrounding towns gladly giving their time. These were enjoyed by us all as many of the workers are unable to get to Church all through the summer; so we are glad to have it brought to us.

During the winter the Ruth Wilbur Girls' Club finished their studies (caring for the sick at home). We were surprised in the prepared papers at how much these girls had taken in. We feel sure that what they have learned will be useful to them all their lives. Several expressed themselves as wishing they might be nurses when they were old enough. We had splendid volunteer workers through the summer and to them we extend our sincere thanks; and to all who helped in the work of the year we are truly grateful.

The Boston & Northern Street Railway gave us as usual one-way free trip with the children. This continued kindness we appreciate.

To the many friends by word and deed who helped in our good work, we thank most heartily and most of all to Our Heavenly Father who has been with us every step of the way and has given strength as our need.

Five parties were entertained during the summer and in all six hundred and fifty one-week outings were given.

DEACONESS HOSPITAL.**Concord, Mass.**

LUCY CHERILLE ROBINSON, Superintendent.

The statistical report following tells the amount and variety of work of this first year; the number of births, accident cases, and low mortality rates, which last impresses most forcibly those who know the severity of many of the cases treated, and the age and circumstances of those who did not recover. The purpose of this report is to give something of the deeper meaning of the service rendered.

A HOME OF HEALING.

The number of patients cared for has been a surprise to many of the people of the town, not so unexpected to the management, for experience throughout our land shows the sick to be always with us, who wish to be cared for as near home, and in as homelike atmosphere as possible.

A few years ago Dr. Richard Cabot wrote:—"The enormous influence of spiritual environment, of friendship, of happiness, of beauty, of success, of religion, is grievously, ludicrously underestimated by most physicians, nurses, and hospital superintendents." Let us hope this is less true today. To recognize and use these powerful influences is unquestionably the particular mission of the Christian hospital. Our situation on a pine grown knoll in the quiet of the open country with the beautiful out-look from the spacious balcony, the sunny exposure of wards through the broad low windows, are all God given means to the noble end—healing of body and soul.

In what measure this is appreciated is shown in a few remarks, like the following. A patient says to the visitor,—“This is the only home I have known since my wife died.” (That was many years ago.) An ex-patient, when calling, says, “I have been homesick for the hospital ever since I left.” Another;—“You can never know what my life among you girls has meant to me.”

One patient was heard to remark to her room-mate,—“Do you notice how nice the nurses treat each other, and they treat us just the same. I shouldn't think they would when we are Catholics.” During four weeks this person many times marveled at the universal friendliness of the ministry “For Jesus' Sake.” One, outside of the family circle, but a frequent visitor said, “The Spiritual influence of this hospital is being felt throughout this community.” An ex-patient, deeply moved, exclaimed, “Why I was not only in a hospital, but a Christian home.”

THE MATERNITY DEPARTMENT.

January, 1912, found the plans to equip a separate Obstetrical ward on the second floor well underway, as the constant demand for the



DEACONESS HOSPITAL, Concord, Mass.
LUCY CHERILLE ROBINSON, R. N. Superintendent.

beds on the first floor for surgical and medical patients would soon have ended the hopes of this department. One generous friend furnished the large sunny room at the south-east end of the building, where four mothers may be cared for. A maid, when the need of another room for nursery and delivery-room was explained to her, cheerfully changed to a less attractive one with the Christian spirit which characterizes each of our employees.

In constantly increasing instances the Bixby Ward has been the haven of rest and comfort to mothers who have been cared for to their own advantage, the advantage of the babe, and the great relief of the rest of their household.

Experience shows that the cost of hospital treatment to maternity patients is not greater, and is often far less, than the treatment in the home.

A visitor, who notes the quiet ward, the dainty bassinets in the nursery, each containing a sleeping infant well cared for, and cozily blanketed can but count the mother and the babe fortunate in the fitness of its first resting place. The prayer of the nurse-deaconess as she bends over the new-comers is that they may be guarded by the angel of Truth out into lives of great usefulness. The first birth occurred Feb. 29. Judging from a photo, recently sent, the babe is undaunted by the fact of a quadrennial birthday. The mother often called the ward "a real little heaven." One mother who lost her little one several months after she left the hospital, returned the first Sabbath after her great sorrow because, she said, "I couldn't stay at home, and there was no other place I wanted to go." Here her baby had been christened, here she knew she would find sympathetic friends.

An unfortunate girl—crying out curses against her unborn child, here, under prayerful guidance, developed the wonderful mother-love, which did not falter under severe test, and out of the depths of remorse came a simple trust which shone in her face as she said, to the superintendent, "The Lord sent me here."

The infants' outfits have been supplied by The Women's Charitable Society, dainty blankets by Mrs. Mary Colt, Mrs. Theodore Chamberlin and Mrs. George E. Titcomb, while the attractive bassinets are the work of Mrs. William Wheeler.

NURSES.

It has been a source of regret to the committee and physicians that the nursing force is so constantly changing. According to previous agreement the Head Nurse, Deaconess Lillian G. Williams left us Nov. 1st. Many Concord friends miss her from our midst and indeed regret the loss of one so efficient in her position of usefulness. This place was well taken by Nurse-Deaconess M. Rebecca Bowman, a graduate of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, during the remainder of the year.

The arrangement for the three months' stay of the two nurses from the Boston hospital has brought us numerous Christian women of ability and refined personality, well established in their spirit of optimism and loving kindness as well as conscientious work.

Three attendant nurses have received training during the year, two for six months, one for three months. All are finding opportunity for service, two in private work, the third a visiting Deaconess, says:—"I have learned many useful points at the hospital which help in my church calling." It is hoped more probationary deaconesses will add this training to their equipment for practical service.

RECREATION.

Only those who have lived in the same building with their patients can fully realize what the freedom of "The Camp" has meant to the nurses. This is an ideal summer camp, with open fire for winter comfort, a short distance from the building, loaned us by Judge Prescott Keyes. Here we sleep in mild weather, and spend happy evenings of relaxation and merriment, which always closes with "Three cheers for Judge Keyes," singing in our hearts if not aloud.

"The Emerson," Mr. Charles Emerson's gift to the nurses, is, of course, the finest boat on the river. Certainly none has been enjoyed more thoroughly.

The nurses' rest-room is made more inviting by the tea-set given by Mrs. Edward Emerson, and the Victor loaned by Mr. Delancy Howe, which furnishes real occasion for home-like gatherings on winter evenings.

CO-WORKERS.

Great credit is due the physicians and surgeons in charge of the patients. The rural hospital is not handicapped for lack of professional skill. The record of the past year proves there are skilled operators and experienced diagnosticians close at hand.

The willingness shown by the doctors to hold clinics and instruct the nurses in many ways is most gratifying. We wish to thank them for their continued courtesy and patience.

Especial expression of gratitude is in our hearts to the Concord members of the Committee who have at all times aided and encouraged the superintendent and her assistants in their endeavors for the highest possible service.

When a noted physiologist says:—"The religious sentiment LIVED OUT exerts the greatest influence on human personality, and is therefore an important factor in convalescence and cure," let us be confident that the broad vision of hospital work is near at hand, and pray for greater usefulness in the coming year.

STATISTICS DEACONESS HOSPITAL, CONCORD, MASS FOR 1912.

Patients in Hospital first of year.....	8	Total number of patients treated in Hospital during the year:	
Patients admitted during year:		Female	183
Medical	63	Male	87
Obstetrical	24	Total	270
Surgical	175		
Total	262		
Total	270		
Patients in Hospital at end of year.....	8	Average number patients per day.....	10.5
Patients discharged well...	243	Total patients day's treatment	3873
Patients discharged improved	10	Average time per patient in Hospital	14.7 days
Patients transferred to another hospital.....	1		

PATIENTS DIED.

Medical 4.	Time in Hospital (7 days), (2 days), (23 days), (2 hours).
Surgical 2.	Time in Hospital (14 days), (21 days).
Premature infant 2.	Time in Hospital (4 hours), (3 hours).
Babies born.....	24
Accident cases treated.....	10

FREE SERVICE.

Free service given by the Hospital.....	\$450.00
Free service paid for by the King's Daughters of First Parish....	89.50
Free service paid by the Women's Charitable Society.....	107.00
Total Value of Free Service.....	\$646.50

12 patients have paid in part; 14 patients were cared for free.

Residences of Patients.

Concord	162
Other Towns.....	100—262

Nativity of Patients.

Massachusetts	139
Other States.....	30
Foreign Countries	93—262

Occupations.

Artist	1	Nurse	3
Chauffeur	4	Officer	1
Clerk	4	Post office clerk.....	2
Coachman	3	Railroad man.....	2
Confectioner	1	Real estate.....	1
Cook	3	Saleswoman	2
Deaconess	2	Secretary	1
Dressmaker	2	Stenographer	1
Driver	3	Student	33
Factory employee.....	21	Superintendent of mill.....	2
Farmer	10	Teacher	4
Forester	1	Telephone lineman.....	2
Gardener	2	Veterinary Surgeon.....	1
Housekeeper	6	Waitress	2
Housewife	85	Total	234
Kennelman	1	Babies	28
Laborer	5		
Maid	9		
Mason	1		
Non-employment	13		

Nativity of Patients.

Massachusetts	139	Sweden	6
Maine	5	Canada	7
New Hampshire.....	5	Denmark	4
New York.....	5	England	6
Ohio	1	Germany	1
Pennsylvania	3	Ireland	22
Rhode Island.....	2	Italy	5
South Carolina.....	1	New Brunswick.....	1
Vermont	4	Newfoundland	4
California	1	Norway	10
Connecticut	1	Nova Scotia	15
Florida	1	Poland	3
Illinois	1	Prince Edwards Island.....	1
Russia	3	Scotland	2

THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

THEODORE A. HILDRETH, 112 Water St., Boston.

Twenty-three full years of self-denying, voluntary service has been wrought by the deaconesses of the New England Deaconess Association. It would be difficult to exaggerate the value of this service to humanity and to the Church. Although many of these good women have done work of a very fine, scientific quality this has not been its only value. Christian and philanthropic workers like others are tempted to become professional in their attitude of mind and in their service. Professionalism will cut the sympathetic nerve, which chiefly makes this service valuable. Unfeeling service, or the spirit which leads people to serve because it happens to be the particular calling or occupation of the individual, does not break down the barriers of hostility, prejudice, or opposition such as are usually erected against those going out in the name of Christ and the church. Should the deaconess lose her love for the folks who need her, she would part with a distinctive part of her usefulness. However, her devotion to Christ plus the sympathetic character of deaconess service would seem to insure sympathy with those for whom she works. Thus equipped, it is made possible to do miracles in surmounting the seemingly insurmountable, breaking down adamant barriers of prejudice, warming into life stony, unfeeling hearts, and inspire to higher, nobler impulses.

The reports which come from every department give occasion for enthusiastic thanksgiving. They show that hard, painstaking work has been done by Deaconesses and Nurses and this work has been duly rewarded. Great credit is due the Superintendents of the various institutions for their devoted, wise, economical management. Their corps of faithful and able nurses and deaconesses have wrought splendidly under their direction.

The members of the Corporation, the Board of Managers, and the Committees, some of whom have been with the Organization from its beginning, have labored faithfully through these twenty-three years. Some of them were, prior to the organization, laying wise foundations by months of planning.

In all these years, no more faithful service has been given and no more efficient organization has been maintained than in 1912. Members have united their skill and optimism with that of the deaconesses in formulating and carrying out plans for the work. They have also inspired the church and personal friends to give of both influence and substance and have themselves done generously. This same efficiency has characterized the sister organizations, the Deaconess Aid Society and kindred societies.



NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION,
 HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN,
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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN,

It is good to have President Perrin back at the helm again. He is giving more time and thought to the Association's affairs than ever. Besides presiding at the various meetings, he is frequently in council with committee chairmen and with officers and gives his Sundays, so far as able, to representing the Association in the Churches.

Some adjustments have been made in the General Deaconess work this year that have been long needed. The General Conference at Minneapolis, by placing the entire Deaconess work of the Church under a Board with power of control, has done well. It is especially happy that Bishop Burt should be the President of this Board, because of his firm administrative ability and of his long experience with Deaconess work in Germany, where it has reached a high efficiency. The selection of a Corresponding Secretary of the Board promises a unifying personality. The movement seems to be in the direction of greater efficiency, particularly as to Training Schools, and is gratifying. This Board will not disappoint those who stand for a closer unification and efficiency of the great Deaconess movement, for it has already made a good beginning in these directions. This Association, through its officers, has had an important and painstaking part in bringing about this readjustment. They have participated in a campaign that covers a dozen years.

Mr. R. S. Douglass, who worked so hard for this consummation—even when ill and in pain and confined to his room—remained long enough with us to know and rejoice in what had been done. He was called Home in July, after living to be seventy years young. He was greatly loved, was a faithful, efficient, Lay-servant of Christ and the Church, and was a very generous friend and a helpful counsellor of every good movement. We greatly miss him. President Perrin has shown his ability to add to his tasks some of the more important ones dropped by Brother Douglass.

The Association should congratulate itself that its efficient and devoted Treasurer has been able to bear the increasing financial responsibility. The current expenditure—amounting this year to over \$85,000, has been financed without capital and all bills paid promptly. This could only be done by making short-time loans. There is frequently due the Association on Hospital and Deaconess service account several thousand dollars, and to do business easily the Association should have a current-capital account to cover these credits. The Treasurer also has the responsibility of financing the building accounts and, under the direction of the Investment Committee, the investment of special funds. This he has done satisfactorily with the able advice of the Executive Committee.

This report would not be complete without mention of the work of those faithful deaconesses who travel through rain and snow, through cold and heat, to press the claims of the deaconess work on the churches in public address. They have visited most of the

churches in the East Maine, New Hampshire, and New England Conferences, where there are ever open doors to them. The churches, stimulated by the heart interest of the deaconess and her work, ever welcome her narrative and appeal and always heartily respond with increasing gifts. If influences could be traced, undoubtedly, it would be found that most of those who have decided to attend the Training School in preparation for Deaconess work received the impulse from the addresses of these enthusiastic speakers.

There has been gratifying progress in the extension of the property interests of the Association in 1912. A large tract of land on the corner opposite the Hospital and Training School was put upon the market several years ago. It had been longingly hoped that it might sometime be secured by the Association to provide for future growth. During the summer, an option was given on it to persons who contemplated erecting a six-story apartment house fronting the Hospital. It then seemed imperative, to protect the Hospital, that the purchase should be made. There was no money on hand available for the purpose but the Executive Committee thought it wise to make a loan from the Hospital Reserve Fund and secure the property, giving a mortgage for part of the purchase price.

The Fund for the Home for Aged Methodist Women has been increased by the addition of \$2,000 to the endowment—which now reaches \$15,000—and \$5,000 for furnishings. The building is now in progress; the contracts complete, including grading, calling for an expenditure of \$36,221. It is expected that it will be ready next autumn. Enough women have applied for admission to equal the capacity of the building. It will, however, be impossible to use the entire building until at least \$50,000 more of endowment is given.

After General Conference, the canvass for the Training School Building Fund was pressed. The Corresponding Secretary had previously been encouraged by the interest expressed in this project by Mr. Norman Waite Harris of Chicago. When he made a conditional promise of \$20,000, the conditions were speedily met by increasing the fund until, with Mr. Harris' gift, it reached \$50,000. The building is now in process of erection and will be ready for use next autumn at the opening of the school year.

Both of these buildings are of first-class construction and are fire proof and permanent. The old Training School building will remain and be placed in good repair for the use of the nurses until the much-needed new nurses' home is secured.

While some gifts for current expenses were withheld this year because of gifts to the building projects, there has been usually a generous and hearty response to the appeal of the Association. It is not, however, because of the response from contributors that we are able to show so handsome a balance this year. That the Treasurer is able to show a balance of \$1,400 is providential in view of the ex-

pansion of our work. The Training School will largely increase its expenses and it will be necessary to have fully the amount of this balance added to the budget for the School in the future. Of the \$85,000 required for current expenses, not less than \$15,000 should come from gifts annually to avoid deficiency and much more than this will be required unless the Home for Aged Methodist Women should be speedily endowed so that endowment would cover the expenses of that institution.

For permanent investment there has been received during year the following amounts in cash:

From a Friend for the endowment fund of the Home for Aged Methodist Women, \$1,000.

From another Friend for the furnishings of the Home for Aged Methodist Women, \$5,000.

For the building and furnishings of the Deaconess Training School, \$7,670.48.

From the Citizens of Concord for furnishings for the Hospital at Concord, \$642.30.

From the Estate of Miss Alice Linscott, \$5,000.

For Hospital Administration Building Fund, \$25.

For Hospital Reserve Fund, \$325.

From earnings of the Hospital added to the Hospital Reserve Fund, \$1,000.

From interest added to the principal of various building funds, \$2,764.90.

TOTAL, \$23,427.68.

The Maternity Ward of the Hospital in Concord was furnished by a Concord friend, \$350.

In addition there is in hand good unpaid subscriptions for the Training School Building and Furnishings Fund, \$26,875.

For all these gifts, the Association is grateful as affording an opportunity for better equipment for service required of it.

The rapid increase in the property interests of the Association may lead some to think it is time to rest. Our reply is, "Our needs were never greater than now." When the work was small, the horizon of opportunity was correspondingly limited. With a wider horizon there comes a vision of larger things. To meet the perfectly-apparent need as expressed by the deaconesses, we should secure:

First: A new Deaconess Home. The present Home is well located for settlement work and an increasing amount of it can be done there; but as a Home for Deaconesses engaged in work in the par-

ishes and missions of the City, it lacks the repose and environment for a desirable Home. The women who are giving their all without expectation of compensation should also have a building with an attractiveness and sanitation far superior to the Home they now occupy.

Second: A Nurses' Home. Since the Hospital opened in 1907 a part of the nurses have been housed in an old, remodeled building and a part in nearby flats. It is entirely desirable that the home-life of the nurses should be more attractive; that they should be housed under one roof and in a modern building. Their duties are exacting, their hours long, and their privileges few; and yet they are contributing greatly to the comfort and health of the community and are worthy of better conditions under which to live.

Third: The Hospital should be enlarged to a capacity of 150 to 200 patients in accordance with the plans made in the beginning. When one thousand patients are admitted in a year in the present building as in this and one other year, we have reached the maximum capacity. It is altogether probable that another building with the capacity of the present could be filled with surgical patients, and yet another with obstetrical patients, and still another with medical patients and still be ministering only to those persons who were in mind when the Association built the present building.

Fourth: We ought to complete the Training School building. When the building now being erected for the Training School was planned, it was well understood that the appearance of the property would not be satisfactory so long as the old building remained. When, however, the entire building is completed as planned, it will present a very attractive appearance and be a property of which all will be proud. We confidently expect that the growth of the School with the new building will be such as to require such completion within the time compassed by the program here set forth.

Fifth: There should be a separate power plant together with laundry and better quarters for the employed help. The dust and dirt, incidental to boilers being in the Hospital building, is obnoxious; the vibration from the machines, regrettable; and the conditions under which our help have to live make it hard to retain them.

Sixth: The property debts of the Association should be paid.

Seventh: We should add to the endowment of the Home for Aged Methodist Women until that Institution is entirely supported by endowment.

Eighth: We should provide endowment to help carry the increasing expenses of the Training School and of the Home.

The Corresponding Secretary, whose report this is, has no authority for other than expressing his conviction as to the program that should be undertaken, as the matter has not been finally discussed by the Association; but the program here outlined would seem to be suggestive. It would call for the securing of a fund of \$500,000.

If in the eight years past with small beginnings and smaller faith than now; with a smaller circle of acquaintances; a less adequate understanding of the possibilities for usefulness; with a sweep of opportunity not nearly so broad as now, we have added \$400,000, to the property interests of the Association,—is it not possible that now we can with confident hope and full assurance of faith undertake such a program as this? If accomplished, however, it can only be by the same loyalty of friends that has characterized the past and with greatly increased effort on their part.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

To Receipts :

Balance, January 1, 1912			\$264.43
General Income	From donations.....	\$5,273.26	
	From interest.....	292.38	
	Miscellaneous	9.00	5,574.64
Hospital	From donations.....	\$681.60	
	From patients.....	52,021.18	
	From conferences and miscellaneous	982.72	
	F. F. Eager Free Bed income account.....	430.62	
	Geo. Wm. Boyd Free Bed income account	242.69	
	Holt Room income account	52.17	54,410.98
Home	From donations.....	\$735.00	
	For Deaconess' service	4,874.82	
	Interest	512.65	
	Deaconess' Relief Fund	150.00	
	Medical work.....	218.75	6,491.22
Training School	From Donations.....	\$635.00	
	Board of students....	1,725.50	
	From Conference col- lections	480.26	2,840.76
Deaconess Journal	Subscriptions.....		27.45
Haverhill Home	Donations.....	\$33.50	
	Board	412.75	
	Miscellaneous	78.74	524.99
			69,870.04
			<u>\$70,134.47</u>

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By Hospital expenses :

Engineers and servants.....	\$6,165.86	
Housekeeping sundries.....	305.41	
Medical supplies.....	2,747.94	
Nurses and allowances.....	9,986.74	
Provisions and groceries.....	13,602.43	
Rent	500.00	
Fuel and lights.....	3,397.53	
Laundry	333.73	
Postage, carfare, and express.....	296.72	
Telephone	452.71	
Insurance and interest.....	2,365.97	
Printing and stationery.....	201.52	
Repairs and improvements.....	2,121.67	
Miscellaneous	1,253.65	
Furnishings	423.00	
Engine supplies.....	337.09	
Vacation and traveling.....	145.00	
Deaconess Relief Fund.....	55.00	
General Deaconess Board.....	6.00	
Water	760.56	
Moth work.....	31.88	
Administration expense.....	3,220.74	
		\$48,711.15
Paid to Hospital Reserve Fund.....		1,000.00

By Home expenses :

Housekeeping sundries and wages...	\$1,147.04
Provisions and groceries.....	2,212.59
Postage, carfare and express.....	108.91
Repairs and improvements.....	133.50
Fuel and lights.....	560.22
Vacation and traveling.....	465.00
Telephone	181.52
Allowances	3,788.40
Laundry	49.71
Interest and insurance.....	241.00

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Printing and stationery.....	7.88		
Furnishings	121.68		
Special sick allowance.....	60.00		
Deaconess' Relief Fund.....	365.00		
General Deaconess Board.....	56.00		
Miscellaneous	142.33		
Water	36.50		
Medical work	119.06		
Administration expense	1,932.44		
		11,728.78	
By Training School expenses :			
Housekeeping sundries and wages...	\$662.92		
Provisions and groceries.....	1,647.54		
Postage, carfare, and express.....	86.58		
Fuel and lights.....	428.37		
Vacation and traveling.....	165.20		
Repairs	367.99		
Telephone	65.34		
Interest and insurance.....	330.00		
Allowances	240.00		
Printing and stationery.....	114.17		
Miscellaneous	187.37		
Deaconess' Relief Fund.....	20.00		
General Deaconess Board.....	4.00		
Water	37.50		
Moth work.....	14.00		
Furnishings	84.90		
Administration expense.....	1,288.29		
		5,744.17	
By Deaconess Journal :			
Printing and paper.....	\$352.88		
Postage and express.....	67.95		
		420.83	
By Haverhill Home expenses :			
Housekeeping sundries and wages...	\$302.80		
Provisions and groceries.....	268.92		
Postage, carfare and express.....	34.16		
Fuel and lights.....	129.75		
Repairs and improvements.....	11.29		
Telephone	27.02		
Insurance	84.00		
Allowances	100.00		
Printing and stationery.....	1.25		
Deaconess' Relief Fund.....	10.00		
General Deaconess Board.....	2.00		
Medical service.....	28.00		
Moth work and pruning.....	66.60	\$1,065.79	\$68,670.72
Balance January 1, 1913.....			\$1,463.75

Administration Expenses.

DR.			
To Salary of Corresponding Secretary.....	\$3,000.00		
Traveling expenses of Corr. Secy. and Deaconesses.....	607.34		
Stenographer and bookkeeper.....	986.00		
Printing and stationery.....	450.26		
Postage and express.....	217.55		
Insurance and interest.....	292.35		
Telephone	85.11		
Light	6.00		
Rent of office.....	273.96		
Furnishings	145.50		
Miscellaneous	60.40		
Methodist Deaconess Association....	175.00		
Auditing	142.00		
		\$6,441.47	
Apportioned as follows :			
Hospital	\$3,220.74		
Home	1,932.44		
Training School.....	1,288.29		
		\$6,441.47	

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Fresh Air Work, 1912.

Receipts:		
Donations		\$1,405.33
Payments:		
Housekeeping sundries and wages...	\$249.34	
Provisions and groceries.....	744.77	
Postage, carfare and express.....	27.40	
Repairs and improvements.....	78.35	
Fuel	20.60	
Vacation and traveling.....	22.31	
Allowances	20.00	
Printing and stationery.....	6.85	
Special work.....	25.00	
Miscellaneous	58.52	
Transportation of parties.....	142.95	\$1,396.09
Balance on hand January 1, 1913.....		\$9.24

RIVERWAY REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Paid for 33,852 ft. land in Longwood.....		\$35,000.00
Maintenance expenses (added to cost).....		981.70
		\$35,981.70
From Administration Building Fund.....	\$7,500.00	
From Hospital Building Reserve Fund.....	9,500.00	
From Current Cash.....	981.70	
Mortgage	18,000.00	
	\$35,981.70	

HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.

Cost of Building and Land.....		\$166,535.08
Written off by vote of Executive Committee.....		16,535.08
Book Valuation.....		\$150,000.00
Cost of Furnishings.....		11,926.14
		\$161,926.14
Receipts as previously reported.....	\$142,161.22	
Less deduction as above.....	16,535.08	
Balance in Building Fund.....	\$125,626.14	
Loan on mortgage as reported.....	36,300.00	
	\$161,926.14	

HOSPITAL BUILDING RESERVE FUND.

Balance as per last report.....		\$5,506.29
Received from Hospital Account (from surplus of 1911).....		1,000.00
Estate of Edward H. Dunn (Additional).....		300.00
Estate of Alice C. Linscott.....		5,000.00
Mrs. Mary W. Richardson.....		25.00
Interest on investments.....		212.50
		\$12,043.79
Invested in Riverway real estate.....	\$9,500.00	
Note receivable.....	2,000.00	
Deposit in First National Bank.....	543.79	
	\$12,043.79	

GEORGE WILLIAM BOYD FREE BED FUND.

Balance as per last report.....		\$5,000.00
Invested in bonds.....	\$4,990.00	
Deposited in First National Bank.....	10.00	
	\$5,000.00	

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Received interest on investments.....		\$242.69
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work.....	\$242.69	

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FANNIE F. EAGER FREE BED FUND.

Balance as per last report.....		\$5,000.00
Invested in bonds.....	\$4,966.25	
Deposit in Newton Centre Savings Bank.....	33.75	
		\$5,000.00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Received interest and profit on investments.....		\$430.62
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work.....	\$430.62	

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FUND. (Hospital.)

Balance as per last report.....		\$13,299.36
Received from donations (F. L. Carney).....		25.00
Received from interest on investments.....		406.93
Invested in Riverway real estate.....	\$7,500.00	
Invested in bonds.....	5,725.88	
Deposit in First National Bank.....	415.41	
		\$13,641.29

HOLT ROOM FUND (Hospital.)

Balance as per last report.....		\$1,000.00
Invested in bond.....	\$1,000.00	

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Interest on investment.....		\$52.17
To Hospital Account for maintenance of Room.....	\$52.17	

HOME BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$10,300.00
Receipts on mortgage note as previously reported.....		5,000.00
Cost of property 691—693 Massachusetts Avenue, \$15,600.00.		\$15,600.00

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$10,939.28
Received from estate of Cyrus Spaulding (additional).....		50.00
Invested in bonds.....	\$10,620.92	
Deposit in Newton Centre Savings Bank.....	318.36	
Deposit in Newton Trust Co.....	50.00	
		\$10,989.28

TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$20,000.00
Building and land at Longwood (cost).....	\$20,000.00	

TRAINING SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$65.39
Interest		1.25
Deposit in Newton Centre Savings Bank.....	\$66.64	

NEW TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912.....		\$13,247.46
Expenditure account of new building (deducted in 1911).....		775.00
Received from donations.....		7,250.00
Received from interest on investments.....		451.38
Paid interest on annuities.....	\$285.00	
Paid for improvements on old building.....	913.51	
		\$20,525.33
Invested in bonds.....	\$9,034.63	
Expended on new building.....	5,370.68	
Balance uninvested.....	6,120.02	
		\$20,525.33

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NEW TRAINING SCHOOL FURNISHING FUND.

Received from donations.....		\$331.61
Deposit in First National Bank.....	\$331.61	

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$6,654.63
To error in interest added in 1911.....		16.68
Invested in bonds.....	\$5,939.10	
Deposit in Newton Centre Savings Bank....	698.85	
		\$6,637.95

GENERAL ACCOUNT. (Unassigned Funds.)

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$6,216.28
Received from interest.....		1.77
		\$6,218.05
Temporary loan for construction of Concord Farm buildings	\$6,000.00	
Uninvested balance.....	218.05	
		\$6,218.05

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		4,050.10
To error in interest added in 1911.....		3.78
		\$4,046.32
Invested in bonds.....	\$3,975.00	
Deposit in Newton Centre Savings Bank.....	71.32	
		\$4,046.32

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1912.....		\$261.94
Received interest on investments.....		162.50
		\$424.44
Paid for care, clothing, and education of orphan.....	276.48	
Balance on hand.....	147.96	
		\$424.44

OLD LADIES' HOME FUND.

Receipts as previously reported for building fund.....		\$30,000.00
Value of land (Transferred from Concord Hospital Fund).....		5,000.00
		\$35,000.00
Invested	\$24,797.37	
Paid account new building.....	5,202.63	
Value of land.....	5,000.00	
		\$35,000.00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1912.....		\$3,694.66
Received interest on investments.....		1,963.09
		\$5,657.75
Invested in bonds.....	\$4,157.02	
Deposit in Newtonville Trust Co.....	1,500.73	
		\$5,657.75

OLD LADIES' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$13,000.00
Received during the year.....		2,000.00
		\$15,000.00
Invested in bonds.....	\$15,000.00	

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OLD LADIES' HOME FURNISHING FUND.

Received from donations.....		\$5,000.00
Received from interest.....		45.82
		\$5,045.82
Invested	\$4,228.11	
Deposit in Cosmopolitan Trust Co.....	817.71	
		\$5,045.82

FRESH AIR HOME BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$12,224.39
Value of property at Haverhill.....	\$12,060.00	
Deposit First National Bank.....	164.39	
		\$12,224.39

CONCORD HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported.....		\$24,963.55
Value of land as previously reported.....	\$10,000.00	
Land transferred to Old Ladies' Home Property Account	\$5,000.00	5,000.00
		\$29,963.55
Land, cottage, and barn.....	\$7,000.00	
Cost of Hospital building.....	22,767.43	
Cash on hand.....	196.12	
		\$29,963.55

CONCORD HOSPITAL FURNISHING ACCOUNT.

Payments as previously reported.....	\$3,821.88	
Payments during the year.....	284.17	\$4,106.05
Receipts as previously reported.....	\$3,044.00	
Receipts during the year.....	642.30	3,686.30
Deficiency		\$419.75

CONCORD HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Deficit, Jan. 1, 1912		\$1,119.41
Receipts:		
Donations	\$ 645.00	
Patients	7,810.95	
Miscellaneous	52.54	
		\$8,508.49
Payments:		
Housekeeping sundries and wages	\$1,066.91	
Medical and surgical supplies...	678.60	
Nurses and allowances	829.22	
Provisions and groceries	1,769.31	
Fuel and lights	920.12	
Laundry	263.96	
Postage, carfare, and express ...	270.28	
Telephone	69.35	
Insurance and interest	46.87	
Printing and stationery	53.30	
Repairs and improvements	577.96	
Furnishings	83.41	
Vacation and traveling.....	100.00	
General Deaconess Board	6.00	
Water	90.28	
Moth work and grounds	101.75	
		6,927.32
		8,046.73

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1913

\$461.76

(Including \$268.50 unexpended of fund given for free work.)

CONCORD FARM FUND.

Gift of land and securities as previously reported.....		\$13,900.00
Land	\$5,000.00	
Mortgage notes	8,000.00	
Note receivable	300.00	
Received from note paid	600.00	
		\$13,900.00

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CONCORD FARM BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.

Payments as previously reported	\$5,535.32
Additional payments	2,944.23
Total cost	\$8,479.55

CONCORD FARM EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT.

Payments as previously reported for livestock, vehicles, implements, truck, etc.....	\$5,148.16
Additional payments.....	899.89
Total cost	\$6,048.05

CONCORD FARM ACCOUNT. (Operation.)

Deficit, Jan. 1, 1912	\$1,921.88
Receipts:	
Milk and cream	\$3,967.30
Poultry	81.38
Eggs	253.81
Ice	66.20
Trucking	216.46
Vegetables and miscellaneous ...	419.53
Pasturage	22.20
Sale of stock	508.83
Interest	248.52
	\$5,784.23
Payments:	
Wages	\$1,816.34
Interest and insurance	877.92
Hay	502.64
Dairy feed and bedding	1,117.26
Poultry feed.....	288.20
Fertilizer	77.80
Seeds and plants	100.89
Stock	620.24
Auto tires and repairs	461.10
Gasoline and supplies.....	319.01
Chauffeur	315.00
Telephone	51.21
Light	78.09
Water	5.25
Sundries and freight	242.86
Milk	98.90
Repairs	43.15
	\$7,015.86
To balance (deficiency) Jan. 1, 1913	3,153.51
	\$8,937.74 \$8,937.74

C. H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Boston, January 28, 1913.

Mr. Charles H. J. Kimball,
Treasurer, New England Deaconess Association.

Dear Sir:—The books of your Association for the year ending as of December 31, 1912, have been audited by me, and I have found the payments properly vouched and the income of the securities duly credited with a balance on hand made up as follows:

Administration Building Fund	\$415.41
George W. Boyd Free Bed Fund	10.00
Children's Home Income Account	147.96
Concord Hospital Account	461.76
Concord Hospital Fund	196.12
Current Work Balance	1,463.75
Fresh Air Work Balance	9.24
Fresh Air Building Fund	164.39
General Account	6,218.05
Home Endowment Fund	50.00
Hospital Reserve Fund	543.79
New England Southern Conference	11.00

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Notes Payable	12,500.00	
Old Ladies' Home Cash Account	1,500.73	
Old Ladies' Home Furnishing Fund	5,045.82	
New Training School Fund	6,120.02	
New Training School Furnishing Fund	331.61	
		\$35,189.65
Concord Hospital Furnishing Account	\$419.75	
Concord Farm Account	3,153.51	
Concord Farm Equipment Account	6,048.05	
Concord Farm Property Account	7,879.55	
Old Ladies' Home Property Account	4,228.11	
Riverway Real Estate Account	981.70	
Total debit balances.....		\$22,710.67
Cash on hand as of December 31, 1912.....		\$12,478.98
Accounted for as follows:		
Newton Trust Co.....	\$4,605.39	
Newtonville Trust Co.....	1,500.73	
First National Bank.....	2,372.09	
Concord National Bank.....	272.50	
Cosmopolitan Trust Co.....	817.71	
Petty Cash Fund—Office.....	75.00	
January Advances.....	2,582.95	
Cash in hands of Superintendents.....	252.61	
		\$12,478.98

The securities called for by the various funds as follows have also been examined and checked or satisfactorily accounted for:

Administration Building Investment Account.....	\$5,725.88
George W. Boyd Free Bed Fund.....	4,990.00
Children's Home Fund.....	4,046.32
Fannie F. Eager Free Bed Fund.....	5,000.00
General Endowment Investment Account.....	6,637.95
Holt Room Fund Investment.....	1,000.00
Hospital Building Reserve Fund Investment.....	2,000.00
Old Ladies' Home Investment Account.....	33,182.50
Old Ladies' Home Endowment Account.....	15,000.00
Home Endowment Investment Account.....	10,939.28
Concord Farm Investment Account.....	8,300.00
New Training School Fund Investment Account.....	9,034.63
Training School Endowment Investment Account.....	66.64
Amounting—at Book Value—to.....	\$105,923.20

and the Cash Balances have been verified.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET.

December 31, 1912.

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Cash in banks, office and departments	\$12,478.98	Notes Payable.....	\$12,500.00
Invested Funds.....	105,923.20	Mortgages:	
Hospital furnishings—		Home ..	\$5,000.00
Boston	11,926.14	Hospital ..	36,300.00
		Riverway ..	18,000.00
Hospital furnishings—			\$59,300.00
Concord	4,106.05	Various Funds:	
Concord Farm Equipment	6,048.05	Building ..	\$299,182.24
Real estate.....	292,461.99	Other ..	63,021.97
Concord Farm Account			\$362,204.21
Deficiency	3,153.51	Credit Balances.....	2,093.71
	\$436,097.92		
			\$436,097.92

Respectfully submitted,
Gideon M. Mansfield,
Certified Public Accountant.

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.**Deaconess Aid Society of New England.**

MRS. NELLIE LACOUNT RICH, Recording Secretary.

At the Annual meeting of the Deaconess Aid Society of New England, held at 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, January 7th, at two o'clock, the officers gave encouraging reports. These stated that during the year 1912 the Deaconess Aid Society of New England had held ten regular business meetings. With a view to increasing the knowledge of, and interest in, the general work of Methodism in Boston, several of these meetings had been held in places representative of that work.

The March meeting was at the Deaconess Training School in Longwood, and the entertainment was furnished by the students of the school.

The May meeting was at Morgan Memorial, where all were much interested in visiting the large and varied work conducted there.

The Annual outing in September was held at the Cottage Park Hotel, in Winthrop. Perfect weather and beautiful surroundings made it a day long to be remembered.

The October meeting was at the Deaconess Home on Massachusetts Avenue, giving the members of the Society an opportunity to see some of the institutional work, which they are supporting.

The November meeting was held at the Italian Church on North Street.

The annual mite-box opening was held on January 25th, in the parlors of the Epworth Church, Cambridge. The ladies of the Church were very kindly hostesses, and nearly \$150.00 was the result of the mite-box opening on that day.

The institutional work at the Home has grown so rapidly that according to the last report there had been an attendance of 2,600 children at the different classes during the year.

Besides the institutional work at the Home, and the free work at the Hospital, supported by the mite-boxes, the Society supports a free scholarship at the Training School. As there was no fair held during the year, the money necessary to carry on these different branches of work was earned by the faithful work of the Vice-Presidents and members of the Society.

We have closed the year with all obligations met, and \$1,000.00 in the bank toward the new Training School Building. Eleven new life-members have been added to a list of about one hundred and fifty, on our rolls at the close of 1911. The Deaconess Helpers and Deaconess Aid Clubs are still actively helping in their own particular fields of work. This Society proves that a large number working in harmony can accomplish a great deal, even though each one may be able to do but little.

It was voted to give the interest which had accrued on the Emergency Fund to the Treasurer of the Deaconess Aid Society of New England to be used for the current expenses of the Society.

The membership is a little above six hundred.

The following officers were elected for 1913:

President, Mrs. R. S. Douglass, Brookline, Mass.

Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Foss, Boston, Mass.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Rich, West Medford, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Edith Stidstone, Allston, Mass.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Law, Lynn, Mass.

Auditor, Mrs. H. E. Noble, Malden, Mass.

DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND.

Life Members, 1912.

Mrs. Florence S. Wight, Malden, Mass.

Mrs. T. A. Hildreth, Newtonville, Mass.

Mrs. G. W. Porter, Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. H. B. Whittier, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. S. L. Treadwell, Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. J. W. Peough, Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. M. G. Perley, Enosburg Falls, Vermont.

Mrs. Olive G. Eager, Auburndale, Mass.

Miss Mabel Eager, Auburndale, Mass.

Miss Florence L. Tower, Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. Guy M. Winslow, Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. A. L. Flanders, Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Philip A. Butler, Auburndale, Mass.

DEACONESS AID CLUBS.

MRS. F. A. PATTERSON, Superintendent.

At the beginning of the year 1912 there were two clubs, one at Tremont Street Church and one at Medford. During this year one club has been organized at Oak Square, Brighton, one at Malden Center, and one at Rockland, Maine. The club at Malden started auspiciously but was shortlived. The club at Medford, for various reasons, was merged into another organization. The Methodist Church of today seems to be over-organized and unless there is a deaconess in the church in need of the help these clubs can give, little interest can be created among high school girls. The club at Rockland being comprised of young women, it is hoped it will succeed in raising funds towards the support of a student in the Training School from the East Maine Conference.

**Report of Treasurer Deaconess Aid Society of New England
January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913.**

S. Frances Law, Treasurer.
Lynn, Mass.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1912...	\$1474.80	Services, Miss Colson..	\$300.00
Annual Dues.....	154.15	Institutional work....	200.00
Life Members.....	85.00	Scholarships	200.00
Interest on Deposit....	41.47	Fresh Air Work.....	10.00
Sales of Different		Printing	24.05
Articles	88.85	Room Rent.....	8.00
Japanese Garden.....	34.63	Flowers for Hospital..	26.65
Other sources.....	74.35	Guests in Hospital....	180.00
Gifts	194.25	Other yearly expenses	170.59
Mite Boxes.....	197.16		
King's Daughters.....	8.00		
	\$2352.66		\$1119.29
		Balance Jan., 1913...	1233.37
			\$2352.66

I have examined the books of S. Frances Law, Treasurer, and find same correct, and vouchers sufficient.

Elizabeth H. Noble.

Malden, Mass., Jan. 15. 1913.

DEACONESS AID CIRCLE OF BOSTON.

LAURA WHIPPLE MAYO, Secretary,

Thirteen years ago the Deaconess Aid Circle of Boston started with six members. Now we begin the fourteenth year with twenty-eight names on our list. Many changes have occurred and the new members with added zeal have done much to bring credit to the Circle.

During the past year six meetings have been held at the homes of various members. Our needles have been busy all the while making tray-cloths, and bureau and table covers for our room in the Deaconess Hospital. Every month flowers have been sent to the Hospital and at Christmas holly was supplied.

Our interests have been wide and varied, still Martha comes first in our thoughts as she has since the Circle was organized. The Deaconess Association appointed a committee consisting of the Superintendent of the Deaconess Home together with the President of the Deaconess Aid Circle to be Martha's personal advisors. Accordingly our share in her welfare is to look after her clothes and personal

needs as far as our own funds will allow. Last fall one of our members sent Martha a party dress and later a box was sent containing a suit and numerous other necessary garments, a tennis racket and five dollars to pay for any necessary refitting of garments. Then each member contributed money instead of the usual Christmas packages, with which a muff was purchased that together with a bathrobe went to her for Christmas.

One hundred dollars was given in 1911 to furnish a Students' Sitting-room in the new Training School. Also the necessary amount to furnish the office has been pledged. Ten dollars was sent to Mrs. Diamond to be used at the Fresh Air Home at Haverhill, and ten dollars was given for an Invalid's table to be used in our room at the Hospital.

In November an attractive Food Sale was held at the home of Mrs. Liverus Howe in Newtonville. Much interest was shown by the members and their friends. This sale added \$73.55 to the treasury.

The usual assistance was given the Deaconess Home during the Christmas festivities which this year, owing to the increased number of children participating, occupied two days. Two hundred and seventy-five candy bags were made and filled with seventy-five pounds of candy. Ten gallons of ice cream completed our share in making the little ones happy. To meet the growing needs of the Circle the Constitution was revised and new By-laws added with which to start a new and we hope another successful year.

Officers.

President, Miss Mabelle H. Whitney, Newton Highlands.
 Vice-President, Mrs. Liverus H. Howe, Newtonville.
 Secretary, Mrs. Benjamin E. Libby, Brookline.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Grosvenor Marcy, Newton Highlands.

DEACONESS AID CIRCLE.

In Account with Helen C. Marcy, Treasurer.
 Annual Report for Year 1912.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance from 1911.....	\$154.32	Working materials.....	\$11.93
From dues.....	18.00	Martha	38.05
Cake sale.....	73.55	Printing	6.80
Xmas collection for		Flowers	2.00
Martha	3.00	Scholarship in Training	
		School	100.00
		Fresh air work.....	10.00
		Hospital tables.....	8.10
		Ice cream, etc., for Dea-	
		coness Home Xmas	
		party	18.63
		Bal. Jan. 15.....	\$195.51
			53.36
Total	\$248.87		
			\$248.87

N. E. DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSO.

A. LOUISE BROWN, Corresponding Secretary.

The New England Deaconess Training School Alumnae Association has sixty-nine members, some too far away to attend the meetings but keeping in touch through correspondence and helping financially in carrying out our plans.

The Alumnae Association meets three times a year,—in the fall on the day the Training School opens, once in midwinter, and at Commencement time.

There is now \$327.59 in the Treasury. It is our plan to raise this sum to \$500.00 by the May meeting and use the same to furnish the Class room in the New Training School Building.

A. LOUISE BROWN,
Corresponding Secretary.

DONATIONS TO THE FRESH AIR HOME.

Club of Girls, Stanton Ave. M. E. Church, fine lot of dish towels.
Friend, 1 dozen silver spoons.
Gerrish Class, S. S., of Cliftondale, Mass., fine lot of towels.
Grace M. E. Church, Epworth League, Haverhill, Mass., box of canned fruit.
Ladies of Dover, Maine, barrel of canned fruit.
Mrs. Edmund Wood, one-half dozen fruit knives.

DONATIONS OF SUPPLIES TO THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS.**To the Home, Boston.**

Clothing, Food, Fruit, Flowers, etc.

Adams, Mrs. William	Epworth League, Ludlow, Mass.
Arthur, Mrs. Charles	Epworth League, E. Longmeadow,
Bartlett, G. E. Co.	Mass.
Baker, Mrs. George W.	Epworth League, Walpole, Mass.
Bailey, Henrietta H.	Fuller, Mrs. John W.
Boit, Miss Elizabeth E.	Fletcher, M. E.
Bowser, Richard L.	Flanders, Miss
Bridgman Inasmuch Circle of King's	Flanders, Mrs. Alvan R.
Daughters.	Flanders, William M.
Bee Bible Class, Manchester, N. H.	Gallagher, Mrs. H. C.
Bennett, Mrs. M. R.	Gibbs, Mrs. Alfred
Benson, Mrs. Lydia W.	Griffeth, Miss May
Bernstone, Mr. Brent	Grimason, Mr. John
Brooks, Mrs. F. H.	Haven, Mrs. H. A.
Cleverly, Mrs.	Hitchcock, Mrs. Elwin
Courier, Mrs. Julia C.	Higgins, Mrs. E. A.
Craig, Elmer L.	Helping Hand S. S. Class, Newton
Clogston, Mrs. J. F.	Upper Falls.
Carter, Mrs. Edward	Hopkins, Mrs. E. B.
Centenary M. E. Church, Auburndale.	Junior League, Tapleyville, Danvers.
Crouch, Mabel	Jones, Mrs. Annie B.
Chickering, Mrs. Charles	King's Daughters, Enfield, N. H.
Chickering, Mrs. George	Kenny, Mrs. Laura A.
Craig, Mrs. H. N.	Kelker, Mr. Fred
Douglass, Mrs. R. S.	Ladies' Aid Society, Newtonville.
Deaconess Helpers, Stoneham.	Ladies' Aid Society, Oak Square,
Deaconess Helpers, Salisbury.	Brighton.
Davis, Alpha W.	Ladies' Aid Society, Newbury, Vt.
Deaconess Aid Club, Rockland, Maine.	Ladies' Aid Society, Ipswich, Mass.
Dunton, Mrs. H. A.	Ladies' Aid Society, Newton Centre.
Diamond, Mrs. Helen J.	Ladies' Aid Society, Hampton, N. H.
Epworth League, Derry, N. H.	Lovejoy, Miss O. A.
Epworth League, Tilton, N. H.	Lasell Seminary Christian Endeavor
Epworth League, Belchertown, Mass.	and Missionary Society.

Littlefield, Mrs. Ada
 Morgan, Mary S.
 Miller, Miss Gertrude
 Marcy, Mrs. Sophia A.
 Montgomery, Mr. Alexander
 Mother's Circle, King's Daughters,
 Brockton.
 Missionary Society, E. Wareham.
 Morse, Mr. Ernest C.
 McElroy, Mrs. Margaret
 Newcomb, Mrs. A. C.
 Philathea Class, Charlestown.
 Pollard, Mrs. C. A.
 Putnam, Mrs. H. N.
 Pacheco, Mr. John
 Peirce, Mrs. Dr. Bradford H.
 Piper, Miss Sadie
 Queen Esther Circle, Hillsboro, N. H.
 Russell, Mrs.
 Rowe, Mrs. Luther
 Rogers, Mrs. H. M.
 Roundy, Mrs. H. M.
 Sunday School, Newton Centre, Mass.
 Sunday School, Somerville, Mass.
 Sunday School, Fort Fairfield, Maine.
 Sunday School, Haverhill, N. H.

Sunday School, W. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Sunday School, Malden, Mass.
 Sunday School, Roslindale, Mass.
 Sunday School, West Medford, Mass.
 Sunday School, Glendale, Everett.
 Sunday School, Class No. 1, Lebanon,
 N. H.
 Sunday School, Missionary Society,
 Newfields, N. H.
 Slack, Miss A. S.
 Schreiter, Mrs. Estelle
 Sedgerly, Mr. Mellen
 Smith, Mrs. Henry
 Thompson, Mrs. A. Howard
 Tucker School, Milton, Mass.
 Taylor, Mrs. S. E.
 Taylor, Miss Elizabeth
 Tower, Mrs. Theodore P.
 Varney, Mr. M. H.
 Willard, Mrs. H. M.
 Wilkins, Frank D.
 Wallace, Mrs. George H.
 Whitaker, Mrs. J. T.
 W. C. T. U. Flower Mission.
 W. H. M. S., Dover, N. H.
 W. H. M. S., Newport, N. H.

DONATIONS TO DEACONESS HOSPITAL, CONCORD, MASS.

Miscellaneous.

Baby blankets, Mrs. Theodore Chamberlin, Mrs. Mary Colt, Mrs. George E. Titcomb.
 Bassinets and flexible flyer, Mrs. Ida Boyce.
 Bassinet covers, Mrs. William Wheeler.
 Two bookcases, Miss Sarah Richardson.
 Bulbs and curtains, Mrs. S. Coolidge.
 Electric fan, Mrs. Louise Whitney, Oswego, N. Y.
 Eighteen embroidered doilies, Miss Harriet Thompson, Miss Margaret Priest of Stowe.
 Five Lyceum tickets, Mr. Charles F. Edgerton.
 Money, Mr. J. W. McGuire, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Money, Miss Flora Bell, Newton, Mass.
 Nightdresses, Mrs. Adams Tolman, Mrs. Sidney Coolidge.
 Nursery supplies, Mrs. Charles F. Adams, 2nd.
 Nursery table, Mrs. R. Robb.
 Safety razor, Dr. Pfeiffer of Bedford.
 Slippers, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Miss Susanna Hubbard.
 Vases, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Edward Emerson, Miss King, Mrs. McPherson, Maynard

Gifts of Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables and Jellies, and Books and Magazines.

Mrs. Bartlett.
 Mrs. Geo. Blake.
 H. L. Brown.
 Mrs. Bowker.
 Mrs. Alice Carter.
 Mrs. Theodore Chamberlin.
 Mrs. Mary Colt.
 Mrs. S. Coolidge.
 Mrs. S. O. Dexter.
 Mrs. Dunning.
 Mrs. F. Edgerton.
 Mrs. Haggarty.
 Mrs. Caroline Hall.
 Miss Hosmer.
 Mrs. Richard Wood.

Misses Jenks and Porter of Bedford.
 Mrs. King.
 Mrs. Mervin.
 Mrs. Newell.
 Mrs. Newman.
 Mrs. R. Robb.
 Mrs. J. C. Smith.
 Dr. George E. Titcomb.
 Mrs. George Tewksbury.
 Mrs. Adams Tolman.
 Mrs. Alonzo Tower.
 Mrs. Fred Tower.
 Mrs. George Warren.
 Mrs. Weatherbee.
 Mrs. William Wheeler.

Two and a half barrels canned fruit, vegetables and jellies from Mr. and Mrs. A. N. White and friends of Greenfield, N. H.

DONATIONS TO THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL.

Adelman, Mr. Samuel	35 Munroe St., Dorchester
Babcock, Mr. D. C.	Newport, N. H.
Bickford, Miss Faith	East Brewster, Mass.
Bourne, Mrs.	Boston, Mass.
Breen, Mrs.	South Boston, Mass.
Brooks, Miss Gertrude	Worcester, Mass.
Brown, Mrs. F. H.	27 Prospect St., Lebanon, N. H.
Brush, Mrs. Charles N.	123 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass.
Calder, Mrs. H.	27 Austin St., Newtonville
Colgate & Co.	New York City
Chase, Dr. S. F.	16 Prospect St., Newtonville
Cunningham, Miss Hester	Edgehill Road, East Milton
Deaconess Aid Circle	
Ellis, Miss	Concord, N. H.
Epworth League	Holliston, Mass.
Fiske, Redington	Needham, Mass.
Frost, Miss	Roxbury, Mass.
Haines, Mr. E. A.	Sabbatus, Maine
Hallowell, Mrs. Hattie B.	
Harndon, Mrs.	Saugus, Mass.
Heath, Mrs. Alexander	
Hobbs, Mrs. Thomas	Dorchester, Mass.
Hollingsworth, Mrs. Polly	Boston, Mass.
Lambert, Mrs. Etta	6 Hestia Park, Roxbury, Mass.
Leech, Rev. S. E.	Kennebunk, Maine
Lippincott Co., J. B.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Long, Mrs. R. K.	
M. E. Church, F. M. S.	Manchester, N. H.
Nichols, Miss	Dorchester, Mass.
Percy, Dr.	Brookline, Mass.
Perkins, Miss	Autumn St., Boston
Philbrick, Mr. Frank W.	369 Harvard St., Brookline
Pierce, J. Edgar	
Prescott, Mrs.	
Rich, Mrs. Horatio	Oxford, Mass.
Rich, Mrs. W. T.	Newton, Mass.
W. B. Saunders Co.	
Schroeder, Leona Marie	Dorchester, Mass.
Slade, Miss	
Shaw, Mrs. Irving	Jamaica Plains
Stevens, Mrs.	
Taylor, S. B.	
Thomas, Mrs. Wm. E.	Marblehead, Mass.
Wager, Miss	Atwater, N. Y.
Wells, Miss	
Willard, Mrs.	3 Strathmore, Brookline
Whitney, Miss	
Whitney, Frederick K.	176 Federal St., Boston
Uhl, Michael	Boston

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS.

Medical Diseases.

DISEASE OF THE BLOOD.	Neurasthenia	13
Anaemia	Infantile Paralysis	1
	Nervous Exhaustion	2
DISEASE OF THE DUCTLESS GLANDS.	General Paralysis	1
Goitre, exophthalmic	Epilepsy	1
	Migraine	1
LOCOMOTOR AND CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Sciatica	1
Arthritis, infectious	Neuritis	1
Diabetes Mellitus	Congenital Hydrocephalus	1
Debility	Pituitary Tumor	1
Obesity		
Acute Articular Rheumatism	INFECTIOUS DISEASES.	
	Influenza	6
DISEASE OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.	Pneumonia	4
Cerebral Hemorrhage	Chorea	1
Melancholia	Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	6
	Syphilis	3

DISEASE OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

<i>Of the Endocardium,</i>	
Chronic Endocarditis	1
<i>Chronic Valvular Disease,</i>	
Mitral Stenosis	1
Mitral Regurgitation	4
Aortic Regurgitation	1
"Valvular Disease"	1
<i>Of the Heart and Myocardium,</i>	
Tachycardia	1
Cardiac Hypertrophy	1
Cardiac Dilatation	2
<i>Of the Arteries,</i>	
Arterio-sclerosis	3

DISEASE OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

<i>Of the Bronchi,</i>	
Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Haemoptysis	1
<i>Of the Pleura,</i>	
Pleurisy with Effusion	2

DISEASE OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

<i>Of the Tonsils,</i>	
Tonsillitis	1
<i>Of the Stomach,</i>	
Carcinoma	1
Gastritis	1
Gastro-enteritis	1
Cardiospasm	1
Dilatation	1
Gastroptosis	1
Ulcer	2
Neurosis	1
Nervous Dyspepsia	1
Cyclic vomiting	1

Of the Intestines,
Indigestion :

acute	1
chronic	2
Obstruction	2
Colitis	2
Enteritis	1
Enteroptosis	5
Viceroptosis	1
Stasis	1
Tuberculosis	2
Duodenal Ulcer	2
<i>Of the Liver,</i>	
Cirrhosis	1
<i>Of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts,</i>	
Gall Stones	2
<i>Of the Peritoneum,</i>	
Adhesions	1

DISEASE OF THE URINARY APPARATUS.

<i>Of the Kidneys,</i>	
Pyelitis	1
Nephritis :	
Acute	1
Chronic Interstitial	10
Chronic Diffuse	3
Haematuria	1
<i>Of the Bladder,</i>	
Cystitis	1

DISEASE OF THE GENERATIVE ORGANS.

<i>Of the Male Genitalia,</i>	
Prostatic Obstruction	1
<i>Of the Female Genitalia,</i>	
Convalescent from Confinement	1

Surgical Diseases.

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE BLOOD VESSELS.

Varicose Veins	6
Post-operative Secondary Haemorrhage	1
Haemorrhage following Miscarriage	1

DISEASE OF THE GLANDS.

<i>Of the Cervical Nodes,</i>	
Tuberculosis	2
Hypertrophy	2
Melanotic Sarcoma	1
<i>Of the Parotid,</i>	
Cylindroma	1
Sarcoma	1
<i>Of the Axillary Nodes,</i>	
Carcinoma	1
<i>Of the Mammary Glands,</i>	
Mastitis	2
Fibroma	6
Adeno-fibroma	1
Cysts	11
Carcinoma :	
Primary	24
Recurrent	3
<i>Of the Thyroid Gland,</i>	
Cystic-Adenoma	1
Goitre	4
Exophthalmic Goitre	8
<i>Of the Inguinal Glands,</i>	
Sarcoma	1

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

<i>Of the Brain,</i>	
Tumor	1
Hemiplegia	1
<i>Of the Spinal Cord,</i>	
Poliomyelitis	6
Traumatic lesion causing Spastic Paraplegia	1
Spastic Paraplegia	1
<i>Of the Nerves,</i>	
Branch of Ulna nerve in Scar Tissue	1
Operative injury to Facial Nerve	1

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

<i>Of the Nose,</i>	
Deviated Septum	4
Spur	1
Empyema of Antrum	1
Multiple Sinusitis	2
Epithelioma	1
<i>Of the Larynx</i>	
Carcinoma	2
<i>Of the Mediastinum,</i>	
Carcinoma	1

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

<i>Of the Lips,</i>	
Epithelioma	1
Adherent Frenum	1
Carcinoma	1
<i>Of the Palate,</i>	
Cleft Palate	1
<i>Of the Pharynx,</i>	
Hypertrophy of the Turbinates	1
Retropharyngeal Tubercular Abscess	1
Adenoids	14
<i>Of the Tonsils,</i>	
Chronic Tonsillitis	28
Tonsillitis with Adenoids	24
<i>Of the Esophagus,</i>	
Carcinoma	1
Tuberculosis	1
<i>Of the Stomach and Duodenum,</i>	
Carcinoma	2
Ulcer, gastric	4
Ulcer, duodenal	13
Pyloric Obstruction	3
Congenital Pyloric Stenosis	1
Pyloric Adhesions	3
<i>Of the Intestines,</i>	
Adhesions	5
Enteroptosis	4
Haemorrhage	1
Appendicitis	
Acute	32
Subacute	8
Chronic	111
Colitis	2
Duodeno-jejunal kink	1
Kink of Ileum	5
Tumor and Intussusception of Ileum	1
Diverticulitis	1
Carcinoma	2
Carcinoma of Caecum	1
Carcinoma of Colon	2
Adhesions about Colon	2
Sigmoiditis	2
Movable Ascending Colon	1
Ptoxis of Ascending and Transverse Colon	1
Kink at Hepatic Flexure	1
Tubercular Abscess of Mesentery	1
Cyst of Omentum	1
Visceroptosis	2
<i>Of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts,</i>	
Empyema of Gall Bladder	1
Hydrops of Gall Bladder	1
Adhesions	1
Carcinoma	1
Cholecystitis	13
Cholelithiasis	36
<i>Of the Liver,</i>	
Carcinoma	2
Haemangioma	1
<i>Of the Pancreas,</i>	
Carcinoma	2
Pancreatitis	1
<i>Of the Rectum,</i>	
Prolapse	1
Ischio-rectal Abscess	1
Stricture	2
Haemorrhoids	15
Carcinoma	5
<i>Of the Anus,</i>	
Contraction of Artificial Anus	1
Fissure	6
Fistula	6

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE
GENITO—URINARY SYSTEM.

<i>Of the Kidneys,</i>	
Movable kidney	5
Prolapse	2
Calculus	5
Pyelitis	7
Pyonephrosis	5
Hydronephrosis	4
Tuberculosis	3
Congenital Cystic Kidney	1
<i>Of the Ureters,</i>	
Stricture	1
Obstruction	1
<i>Of the Bladder,</i>	
Diverticulum	1
Cystitis	5
Tuberculosis	1
Calculus	4
Papilloma	2
Contraction of Neck	2
Suprapubic Fistula	1
Carcinoma	2
<i>Of the Male Urethra,</i>	
Stricture	2
<i>Of the Prostate,</i>	
Hypertrophy	2
Prostatic Obstruction	10
Carcinoma	1
<i>Of the Prepuce,</i>	
Phimosis	4
Paraphimosis	1
<i>Of the Scrotum,</i>	
Hydrocele	4
<i>Of the Testicle,</i>	
Undescended testicle	1
Abscess	1
<i>Of the Spermatic Cord,</i>	
Varicocele	1
<i>Of the Male Perimeum,</i>	
Sinus	1
DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE FE-	
MALE GENERATIVE ORGANS.	
GENERAL DISEASES.	
Dysmenorrhea	9
Metrorrhagia	4
Sterility	6
<i>Of the Vulva,</i>	
Cyst of Labia Majora	1
<i>Of the Urethra,</i>	
Chronic Suppuration	1
Impacted Stone	1
Caruncle	1
<i>Of the Vagina,</i>	
Carcinoma	2
Recto-vaginal Fistula	1
Vesico-vaginal Fistula	1
Cystocele	16
Rectocele	2
Cystocele and Rectocele	7
Granular Vaginitis	1
High Circular Hymen	1
<i>Of the Uterus,</i>	
Carcinoma	8
Displacements :	
Anteflexion	5
Retroflexion	4
Retroversion	42
Procidentia	23
Endometritis	37
Polypus	5
Fibroid	46
Sepsis	1
<i>Of the Cervix Uteri,</i>	
Fibroid	1

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Ulceration	1
Laceration of cervix	8
of cervix and perineum	24
Cervicitis	1
Carcinoma	6
<i>Of the Broad Ligaments,</i>	
Cyst	3
Abscess	1
<i>Of Canal of Nuck,</i>	
Hydrocele	1
<i>Of the Fallopian Tubes,</i>	
Salpingitis	16
Hydrosalpinx	5
Pyosalpinx	4
Haematosalpinx	1
Cyst	1
Salpingo-oophoritis	1
<i>Of the Ovaries,</i>	
Dermoid cyst	2
Cyst	29
Ovaritis	2
Carcinoma	1
Fibroma	1
Tuberculosis	1
Prolapse	1
<i>Of the Perineum,</i>	
Laceration	23
<i>Obstetrical,</i>	
Pregnancy	8
Ectopic pregnancy	4
Pregnancy with Hydramnios	1
Pregnancy with broken cardiac compensation	1
Pregnancy with Pernicious Vomiting	1
Miscarriage	1
Puerperal Insanity	1

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE HEAD AND FACE.

<i>Of the Face,</i>	
Epithelioma	2
Carcinoma	1
Multiple Contusions,	1
Lacerated Wound	1
Deformity from Scar	1
Lupus, recurrent	1
Wen	2
Necrosis of Bone	1

DISEASE OF THE EYE AND EAR.

<i>Of the Eye,</i>	
Choroiditis	1
Cataract	
senile	7
congenital	2
traumatic	1
Glaucoma	2
Corneal Ulcer	1
Strabismus	1
Rheumatic Iritis	1
Panophthalmitis	1
<i>Of the Ear,</i>	
Otitis Media	3
Mastoiditis	2
Deformed ears	2

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE NECK

Recurrent Carcinoma	1
Carbuncle	1
Torticollis	1

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE THORACIC WALL.

Carcinomatous Nodules	1
Sinus	1
Abscess	1

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE ABDOMEN AND ABDOMINAL WALL AND OF THE PERITONEUM.

<i>Of the Abdomen,</i>	
Abscess, pelvic	3
<i>Of the Abdominal Wall,</i>	
Abscess, umbilical	1
Sarcoma	1
Abscess	2
Actinomycosis	1
Sinus	1
<i>Hernia,</i>	
Epigastric	1
Femoral	4
Inguinal	26
In scar	5
Umbilical	6
Ventral	6
<i>Of The Peritoneum,</i>	
Adhesions	4
Peritonitis, pelvic	5
Peritonitis, diffuse	3
Fibroma	1

OTHER DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE TRUNK.

Recurrent Sarcoma of Buttocks	1
Pilo-nidal Sinus	1
Lumbar Abscess	1
Abscess of Back	1

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE SOFT PARTS OF THE UPPER EXTREMITIES.

<i>Of the Shoulder,</i>	
Contusions	1
Lipoma	1
<i>Of the Arms,</i>	
Multiple Lipomata	1
<i>Of the Hand,</i>	
Sepsis	1
Congenital Deformity	1
Contracture	1
<i>Of the Fingers,</i>	
Sepsis	1
Epithelioma	1
Lacerated wound	1

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE SOFT PARTS OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES.

<i>Of the Thigh,</i>	
Carcinoma	1
Epithelioma	1
Gangrene	1
<i>Of the Leg,</i>	
Bursitis	1
Lymphangioma	1
<i>Of the Foot,</i>	
Foreign body	1
Club Foot	2
Deformity and Osteomyelitis from trauma	1
Contusions	1
Ruptured Tendo Achillis	1
<i>Of the Toes,</i>	
Ganglion	1
Hammer toe	1

DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE JOINTS.			
<i>Of the Shoulder,</i>		<i>Of the Skull,</i>	
Dislocation	1	Sarcoma	1
<i>Of the Wrist,</i>		<i>Of the Nasal Bones,</i>	
Ganglion	1	Fracture	1
<i>Of the Sacro-Iliac Joint,</i>		<i>Of the Maxillary Bones,</i>	
Dislocation	1	Osteomyelitis	1
Strain	2	Sarcoma	3
<i>Of the Hip,</i>		Cyst	1
Arthritis	1	Suppuration with Necrosis	1
Ankylosis	1	<i>Of the Radius,</i>	
Acetabular Disease	1	Fracture, simple	2
Contusions	1	Fracture, Colles	1
Coxa Vara	1	<i>Of the Phalanges,</i>	
<i>Of the Knee,</i>		Fracture, compound	1
Deformity	1	<i>Of the Femur,</i>	
Fringes	2	Fracture, simple	1
Osteo-arthritis	1	Fracture, compound	1
Sepsis	1	<i>Of the Patella,</i>	
Subpopliteal Bursitis	1	Foreign body	1
<i>Of the Ankle,</i>		<i>Of the Tibia,</i>	
Sprain	1	Osteomyelitis	2
Arthritis		<i>Of the Fibula,</i>	
Infectious	4	Tumor	1
Chronic	2	<i>Of the Os Calcis,</i>	
Deformans	1	Osteomyelitis	1
DISEASE AND INJURIES OF THE BONES.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
<i>Of the Vertebrae,</i>		Multiple contusions	2
Tuberculosis	4	Multiple Osteomyelitis	2

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

OPERATIONS ON THE BLOOD VESSELS.		<i>Thyroidectomy.</i>	
Resection of Veins	2	For exophthalmic goitre	7
Ligation of Saphenous Vein	1	For Hypertrophy	1
Packing of operation Wound for Secondary hæmorrhage	1	OPERATIONS ON THE BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM.	
OPERATIONS ON THE GLANDS.		Freeing of Ulna nerve from scar tissue	1
<i>On the Cervical Nodes.</i>		Anastomosis of Spinal Acces- sory nerve with severed end of Facial nerve	1
Excision :		Tendon transfer for Hemiplegia	1
For Adenitis	1	Tendon transfer for Poliomye- litis	1
For metastatic carcinoma	1	Transplantation of Trapezius Muscle in Infantile Paralysis	1
<i>On the Axillary Nodes.</i>		OPERATIONS OF THE AIR PASSAGES.	
Excision :		<i>On the Nose.</i>	
For Carcinoma	1	Plastic operation for Epitheli- oma	1
Dissection		Correcting deformity, deviated septum	2
In connection with amputation of breast for carcinoma	12	Submucous resection of septum	2
<i>On the Inguinal Nodes.</i>		Removal of spur	1
Excision of growth	1	Turbineotomy	1
<i>On the Parotid Gland.</i>		<i>On the Larynx.</i>	
Excision of Cylindroma	1	Excision of Carcinoma	2
Excision of Sarcoma	1	OPERATIONS ON THE HEAD AND FACE.	
ON THE MAMMARY GLANDS.		<i>On the Antrum.</i>	
<i>Amputation.</i>		Exenteration of Ethmoid Cells	2
For carcinoma	19	Radical operation	1
For cyst	4	<i>On the Face.</i>	
For Adeno-fibroma	1	Excision :	
Excision :		Of Carcinoma	1
Of Carcinoma	7	Of Epithelioma	2
Of Fibroma	5	Of Wen	3
Of Cyst	7		
<i>On the Thyroid Gland.</i>			
Resection			
for cyst	3		
for adenoma	1		
Ligation of Arteries for Goitre	3		

Excision and curettage:	
Of Lupus	1
For Necrosis	1
Plastic for scar deformity	1

OPERATIONS ON THE EYE AND EAR.

<i>On the Eye.</i>	
Cataract extraction	2
Cataract extraction with Iridectomy	3
Iridectomy for Cataract	1
Dissection for Congenital Cataract	2
Enucleation	1
Tenotomy for Divergent Strabismus	1
<i>On the Ear.</i>	
Mastoid operation	2
Tympano-mastoid exenteration	1
Plastic operation	2

OPERATIONS ON THE MOUTH, LIPS, TONGUE AND PALATE.

<i>On the Lips.</i>	
Excision:	
Of Epithelioma	1
Of Carcinoma	1
<i>On the Tongue.</i>	
Incision and suture of Frenum	1
<i>On the Palate.</i>	
Uranoplasty	1
<i>On the Pharynx.</i>	
Adenectomy	38
Incisions and drainage of Retropharyngeal Abscess	1
<i>On the Tonsils.</i>	
Tonsillectomy	52
<i>On the Esophagus.</i>	
Tracheotomy for Carcinoma	2

OPERATIONS ON THE NECK.

Excision of Carcinoma	1
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OPERATIONS ON THE THORACIC WALL.

Drainage of Abscess	1
Decortication of Lung	1

OPERATIONS ON THE ABDOMINAL WALL AND TRUNK.

Drainage of Abscess	3
Excision:	
Of Nodule	1
Of Pilo-nidal sinus	1
Of sinus	1
Drainage of Abscess of Back	2
Excision of Sarcoma of Buttocks	1

ABDOMINAL OPERATIONS.

<i>On the Stomach.</i>	
Partial Gastrectomy for Pyloric Ulcer	1
Excision of Ulcer	1
Separating Adhesions of Pylorus	2
Exploratory Laparotomy	3
Gastro-enterostomy:	
For Pyloric obstruction	1
For Gastric Ulcer	2
<i>On the Intestines.</i>	
Appendectomy	38

Appendectomy:	
For Acute Appendicitis	32
For subacute Appendicitis	8
For Chronic Appendicitis	148
Suture of Colon to Abdominal wall	4
Exploratory laparotomy for Carcinoma	2
Infolding of Duodenal Ulcer	1
Resection of Ileum	1
Resection of Carcinoma of Cecum	1
Separating Adhesions	16
Gastro-colic suspension-Coffey's operation	1
Fixation of Ascending Colon at Hepatic flexure	1
Ileo-sigmoidostomy	1
Drainage of Diverticulitis	1
Lateral anastomosis of transverse colon to sigmoid	1
<i>Gastro-enterostomy.</i>	
For pyloric stenosis	2
For duodenal Ulcer	10

ON THE GALL BLADDER AND BILE DUCTS.

<i>Cholecystectomy.</i>	
For Cholecystitis	5
For Cholelithiasis	7
For Carcinoma	1
<i>Cholecystostomy.</i>	
For Cholelithiasis	19
For Pancreatitis	1
For Cholecystitis	7
For Carcinoma of Pancreas	1
<i>Choledochotomy.</i>	
For Cholelithiasis	3
<i>Cholecystotomy.</i>	
For Cholelithiasis	3
Exploratory Laparotomy	1
Separating adhesions	1
<i>On the Peritoneum.</i>	
Separating adhesions	3
Excision of Kibroma	1
Plastic operations	1
Operation for Pelvic Peritonitis	1
<i>On the Omentum.</i>	
Aspiration of Cyst	1
<i>Exploratory Laparotomy.</i>	
For Sarcoma	1
<i>Radical Cure for Hernia.</i>	
Epigastric	1
Femoral	4
Inguinal	26
In Scar	5
Umbilical	6
Ventral	6

OPERATIONS ON RECTUM AND ANUS.

<i>On the Rectum.</i>	
Dilating Stricture	1
Excision:	
Of Stricture	1
Of Carcinoma	1
Colostomy for Carcinoma	2
Incision and Drainage	
for abscess	1
for Ischio rectal abscess	1
Operations for Haemorrhoids:	
Clamp and Cautery	10
Excision	5
Ligature	1

<i>On the Anus.</i>		Dilating and Curetting:	
Dilating Sphincter	5	For Endometritis	54
Operations for Fistula:		Excision of Polypus	3
Excision of Tract	5	Hysterectomy, abdominal.	
Incision and Drainage	1	For Carcinoma	9
Enlargement of Artificial Anus	1	For Endometritis	6
		For Fibromyoma	34
		For Procidencia	1
		For Adhesions	3
		For Sepsis	1
OPERATIONS ON THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.		Hysterectomy, vaginal.	
<i>On the Kidneys.</i>		For Carcinoma	1
Nephropexy	8	For Endometritis	3
Pyelolithotomy	1	For Fibromyoma	5
Nephrotomy	1	For Procidencia	1
Nephrectomy:		Myomectomy	6
For Calculus	2	Ventral Fixation	27
For Pyelitis	1	Ventral suspension	30
For Pyonephrosis	2	Dudley's Operation for Ante-	
For Tuberculosis	3	flexion	3
Operation for Congenital Cystic Kidney	1	Gillman's Operation for Pro-	
<i>On the Ureter.</i>		cidencia	1
Dilating Stricture	1	Hirst's Operation for Pro-	
Catheterization of Ureters	3	cidencia	1
<i>On the Bladder.</i>		Webster's Operation for Retro-	
Cystotomy, suprapubic	5	version	1
Lithotomy, suprapubic for Cal-		Shortening Round Ligaments	6
culus	2	Shortening Utero-sacral Lig-	
Litholapexy	2	aments	1
Cystoscopy	6	Caesarian Section	5
Resection of Growth	1	Delivery by Vaginal Section	1
<i>On the Prostate.</i>		<i>On the Cervix Uteri.</i>	
Prostatectomy, perineal.		Section removed from Cervix	1
For Hypertrophy	3	Amputation.	
Prostatectomy, suprapubic.		For laceration	4
For Hypertrophy	4	For Procidencia	6
<i>On the Male Urethra.</i>		For Fibroid	1
Internal Urethrotomy	1	Cauterization for Carcinoma	2
<i>On the Prepuce.</i>		Dilation	1
Circumcision	6	Insertion of Stem Pessary	1
<i>On the Scrotum.</i>		Trachelorrhaphy	6
Excision of Hydrocele	2	Trachelorrhaphy and Perineo-	
<i>On the Testicle.</i>		rrhaphy	23
Orchiectomy	1	<i>On the Broad Ligaments.</i>	
<i>On the Scrotum.</i>		Excision of Cyst	2
Excision of Hydrocele	1	<i>On the Fallopian Tubes and Ovaries.</i>	
Excision of Varicocele	1	Resection:	
<i>On the Male Perineum.</i>		Of tube for Salpingitis	4
Constant Urethral Drainage	1	Of the ovary for Cyst	15
		Of the ovary for Dermoid Cyst	2
		Oophorectomy:	
GYNECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.		For Ovaritis	3
<i>On the Urethra.</i>		For Fibroma	1
Dilation	1	For Carcinoma	1
Removal of Calculus	1	For Cyst	10
<i>On the Vulva.</i>		Salpingectomy:	
Excision of Cyst	1	For Hydrosalpinx	3
<i>On the Vagina.</i>		For Pyosalpinx	1
Closing of Fistula.		For Hematosalpinx	1
Vesico vaginal	1	For Salpingitis	5
Recto-vaginal	1	For Ectopic Pregnancy	3
Colporrhaphy	23	Salpingo-oophorectomy:	
Excision of Carcinoma—Baldy's		For multiple Fibroids	3
Operation	1	For Tuberculosis	1
Vaginal Puncture for Drainage		For Carcinoma	2
of Pelvic Abscess	3	For Cyst:	
<i>On the Uterus.</i>		of Broad Ligament	1
Curetting:		of Ovary	4
For Cervicitis	1	For Hydrosalpinx	2
For abortion for Puerperal In-		For Hematosalpinx	1
sanity	1	For Salpingitis	10
For pernicious vomiting of		Exploratory Laparotomy	4
Pregnancy	1	Perineorrhaphy	29

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OPERATIONS ON THE UPPER EXTREMITIES.

<i>On the Arms.</i>	
Excision of Lipomata	2
<i>On the Hand.</i>	
Plastic Operation for Congenital Deformity	1
Incision and drainage for Sepsis	1
<i>On the Fingers.</i>	
Incision and Drainage for Sepsis	1
Tendon Suture	1
Excision of Epithelioma	1

OPERATIONS ON THE LOWER EXTREMITIES.

<i>On the Thigh.</i>	
Amputation :	
For Carcinoma	2
For Gangrene	1
<i>On the Leg.</i>	
Excision :	
Of Lymphangioma	1
Of Bursa	1
<i>On the Foot.</i>	
Astragalectomy	1
Manipulation	1
Removal of Foreign Body	1
Osteotomy for club foot	1
Osteotomy	1
Osteectomy	1
Tendon Suture	1
<i>On the Toes.</i>	
Excision of Ganglion	1
Resection of Head of Second Phalynx for Hammer Toe	1

OPERATIONS ON THE JOINTS.

<i>On the Wrist.</i>	
Manipulation	1
Excision of ganglion	1
<i>On the Sacro-iliac Joint.</i>	
Manipulation for Strain	2
<i>On the Hip.</i>	
Removal of Bone and Drainage for Acetabular Disease	1
Exploratory Operation for Ankylosis	1
<i>On the Knee.</i>	
Macuen Operation for Deformity	1

Arthrotomy :

For Arthritis	1
For Fringes	2
Manipulation for Deformity	1
Incision and Drainage for Sepsis	1
Bursectomy	1
<i>On the Ankle.</i>	
Manipulation for Arthritis	1

OPERATIONS ON THE BONES.

<i>On the Nasal Bones.</i>	
Replacement for Fracture	1
<i>On the Maxillary Bones.</i>	
Drainage of Cyst	1
Incision and Drainage for Necrosis	1
Excision :	
Of Sarcoma	3
Of Osteomyelitis	1
<i>On the Humerus.</i>	
Excision of Upper End	1
<i>On the Radius.</i>	
Reduction of Fracture	1
Plate for Fracture	1
Excision of Head	1
<i>On the Femur.</i>	
Reduction of Fracture and application of Bone Plate	2
<i>On the Patella.</i>	
Removing Foreign Body	1
<i>On the Tibia.</i>	
Pegging upper Epiphysis	1
Excision for Osteomyelitis	1
<i>On the Fibula.</i>	
Excision of Tumor	1
<i>On Os Calcis.</i>	
Curettage	1
<i>On the Metatarsal Bones.</i>	
Excision of Exostosis	1

OPERATIONS ON THE TENDONS.

Tenotomy :	
For Club Foot	1
Of Tendon Achillis	1

UNCLASSIFIED OPERATIONS.

Intravenous Administration of Salvarsan	3
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MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS. **Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.**

MEDICAL DISEASES.

Acute Indigestion	1	Interstitial Nephritis	1
Acute Influenza	4	Intestinal Indigestion	2
Alcoholism	3	Nephritis	3
Aortic Insufficiency	1	New-born Infants	24
Bronchitis	2	Pleurisy	2
Chronic Constipation	1	Pernicious Anemia	2
Chronic Dyspepsia	2	Pneumonia	2
Chronic Nephritis	1	Rheumatism	2
Gastric Ulcer	1	Shock from Accident	2
Giant Uticaria	1	Stomatitis	1
Hemiplegia	1	Varicose veins	1
Infirmity	1		

SURGICAL DISEASES.

Abscess, Appendix	5	Fracture, Tibia and Fibula	2
Abscess, Brachial	1	Gastric Ulcer	1
Abscess, Coccygeal	1	Hemorrhoids	2
Abscess, Mastoid	2	Hernia	6
Abscess, Perinephretic	1	Hypertrophy, Tonsils	33
Abscess, Periosteum	1	Hypertrophy, Prostate Gland	2
Appendicitis	60	Laceration of Cervix and Perineum	15
Bruises	1	Lacerated Wounds, Face	3
Carcinoma, Breast	2	Lacerated Wounds, Scalp	2
Carcinoma, Uterus	3	Lypoma	1
Caries of Jaw	1	Myometritis	5
Cholelithiasis	10	Retroflexed uterus	6
Ectopic Gestation	1	Retained Placenta after abortion	3
Endometritis	8	Salpingitis	3
Fistula Ano	2	Spur on Septum	2
Fibroid Tumor	6	Varicocele	1
Fracture, Arm	1	Varicose Veins	1
Fracture, Fingers	3		

OBSTETRICAL.

Breech	1	Low Forceps	2
Cesarian Section	1	Miscarriage	2
Eclampsia	1	Normal	13
High Forceps	2	Reversion	2

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Abscess Drainage	9	Gastro-enterostomy	1
Amputation, arm	2	Hysterectomy	9
Amputation, Finger	3	Prostatectomy	1
Appendectomy	60	Reduction Fractures	6
Circumcision	2	Removal Ovaries	4
Curettage Uterine	16	Removal Spur on Septum	2
Curettage Bone	1	Removal Varicose Veins	1
Curettage Ulcer	1	Repair lacerated wounds	1
Curettage Abscess	2	of forehead	1
Cholelithotomy	10	of Face	1
For Ectopic gestation	1	of Scalp	1
Excision Glands of Neck	1	Repair Cervix and Perineum	15
Excision Lypoma	1	Repair Fistula Ano	2
Excision Perinephric Abscess	1	Radical Cure for Hernia	6
Excision Hemorrhoids	1	Salpingectomy	3
Exploratory Laparotomy	2	Ventral Suspension	4

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By unanimous vote of the Corporation, it was decided not to publish this year the names of those who had made cash contributions for the work of the Association.

This is done because it seemed evident those who gave would prefer not to have their names given to the public. This decision was not reached because there is any lack of gratitude to these generous friends but rather for their protection.

Moreover, the names of all contributors do not always reach us from the Church Treasurers and thus the lists were inevitably incomplete when published. All persons whose names are forwarded to this office are recorded on our books and those giving fifty cents or more are mailed the Deaconess Journal for one year.

To those who have given least as well as to those who have given more the Association would express its gratitude for the generous support which has enabled it to carry on its work.

FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOME.

NAME	ENTERED WORK	PRESENT ADDRESS
Clara M. Organ	November 20, 1889	India
Mrs. Helen E. Whelen *	November 20, 1889	
M. Emma Ross	June 3, 1890	Fall River, Mass.
Mary E. Lunn	December 30, 1889	Los Angeles, Cal.
Fannie E. Canfield	January 15, 1890	California
Althea M. Todd	June 16, 1890	China
Nellie L. Hibbard	August 26, 1893	Boston
Gussie A. Folkins	June 16, 1890	Cuba
Annie C. Beale	November 1, 1890	New Jersey
Mary K. Mann	November 28, 1890	Boston
Eugenia F. Preston *	December 27, 1890	
Augusta Anderson	October 19, 1891	California
Ida M. Bryant	September 12, 1893	Boston
Annette L. Lundwall	September 15, 1891	Milton, Mass.
Mrs. S. Grace Snow	January 4, 1892	
Christine Holmes	December 23, 1891	Alaska
Emma S. Anderson	September 13, 1892	Boston
Ella L. Carter	September 13, 1892	E. Longmeadow, Mass.
Caroline E. Hoxie	November 18, 1892	E. Cambridge, Mass.
Lillie M. Brown	September 27, 1894	Canada
Adeliza A. Betts	September 27, 1894	Boston
Clara M. Barber	September 17, 1895	Boston
Ruth G. Barr	November 1, 1896	Vermont
Edna C. Brown	August 1, 1896	Illinois
Josephine S. Fisk	September 30, 1896	Providence, R. I.
Emma M. Chisholm	October 11, 1896	California
Sarah Blakely *	1897	
Mrs. Kate M. Cooper	May 4, 1897	New York City
Sarah L. Smith	April 30, 1897	
Elizabeth M. Ruddick	April 30, 1897	
Annie Raynes	May, 1900	India
Clara Wood	1899	Boston
Millie M. Martin	October, 1889	Haverhill, Mass.
Ella C. Nye	June 1899	Vermont
Orianna F. Harding	June 1, 1899	Roxbury, Mass.
Bertha F. Metcalf	June 1, 1899	Boston
Emilie Freeman	June, 1900	Bridgewater, Mass.
Mae Andros	September, 1901	Franklin Park, Mass.
Mary Simister	July, 1901	Dorchester, Mass.
Norma H. Fendrick	August, 1901	China
Edna B. Averill	February, 1902	India
Susie D. Colson	May, 1902	Boston
Bessie Carty	August, 1903	Boston
Lettie M. Mason	May, 1902	Worcester, Mass.
Elizabeth Wiles	1890	Africa
Jennie J. Chisholm	May, 1903	Dayton, Ohio
Mary Spencer	September, 1903	Boston
Emma G. Wood	September, 1903	Colorado
Lulu Huntley	September, 1904	Boston
Amy Fenno	September, 1904	Terra Haute, Ind.
Emma Hahn	September, 1904	Georgetown, Maine
Sadie A. Hagen	August, 1904	Boston
Alice L. Thorp	September, 1904	Boston
Laura Buchanan	May, 1904	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Lulu Mank	May, 1904	New Hampshire
Isabel Robertson	May, 1904	Concord, Mass.
Mabel Ridgeway	September, 1904	Vermont
Margaret Robertson	February, 1905	New Hampshire
Elisabeth E. Springham	May, 1904	Boston
Emily C. Barlow	May, 1905	Boston
Mary V. Granger	May, 1905	Howland, Maine
Eliza Jones	May, 1905	Keene, N. H.
Eldora Leet	May, 1905	Providence, R. I.
Frances L. Passmore	October 1, 1895	Leominster, Mass.
Emma Aker	May, 1906	Cambridge, Mass.
Laura Donnell	May, 1906	Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Ina L. Morgan	May, 1906	Springfield, Mass.
Lillian R. Fletcher	May, 1906	Boston
Grace M. Smith	May, 1906	Claremont, N. H.
Carrie V. H. Spear	May, 1906	Mattawamkeag, Maine
		Providence, R. I.

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Minnie Moorhouse	June, 1906	Providence, R. I.
Annie H. Sandidge	August, 1906	Cincinnati, Ohio
Mary Anna Taggart	October 16, 1906	Lake Bluff, Ill.
M. Rebecca Bowman	October 16, 1906	Boston
Mrs. Katharine Kempt	November 28, 1906	Chicago, Ill.
Edna Williams	July 4, 1907	
Mabel A. Gavin	June 1, 1907	Boston
Adelaide Brown	June, 1907	Maine
Lillian N. Jones	September 1, 1907	Mt. Vernon, Iowa
Alice M. Robertson	October, 1907	Cincinnati, Ohio
Grace Chandler	September, 1908	Houston, Texas
Mrs. W. T. Boultenhouse	1908	New Hampshire
Edith F. Jarvis	May, 1908	Boston
A. Louise Brown	September, 1908	Boston
Marion S. McIntosh	June 10, 1908	Providence, R. I.
Caroline A. Boultenhouse	June, 1909	Boston
Mabel Spencer	May, 1909	Boston
E. Louise Wood	May, 1909	Salem, Mass.
Alice L. Miles	October, 1908	Boston
Mollie E. Detwiler	January 13, 1910	Boston
Addie Crocker	May 11, 1911	West Roxbury, Mass.
Ida M. Swett	May, 1910	Malden, Mass.
Mae W. Inglis	May, 1910	Nova Scotia
Zillah Dower	May, 1910	So. Framingham, Mass.
Abbie E. Reed	May, 1910	Bucksport, Me.
Audrey L. Hunt	May, 1910	Gouldsboro, Maine
Minnie Gilbert	May, 1912	Lynn, Mass.
Ruth J. Harvie	May, 1912	Boston
Dora M. Hawkes	May, 1912	Boston
Marion S. Nevers	May, 1912	Boston
Marion Palmer	May, 1912	Boston
Laurena VanderPyl	May, 1912	Boston
Inez E. Webster	May, 1912	Washington, Maine
Caroline A. Jackson	May, 1912	Boston

* Deceased.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Hon. John L. Bates, Tremont Building, Boston.	Rev. C. F. Rice, Roxbury.
C. C. Bragdon, Pasadena, Cal.	J. L. Spaulding, 66 King St., Dorchester.
Rev. Dillon Bronson, Brookline.	Rev. N. T. Whittaker, Lowell.
Rev. S. C. Cary, Moultrie St., Dorchester.	Mrs. S. A. Tuttle, Brookline.
Mrs. J. W. Cushing, 1577 Beacon St., Brookline.	Miss P. J. Walden, 36 Bromfield St., Boston.
Rev. G. S. Chadbourne, Melrose.	A. R. Weed, Marshall Building, Boston.
Mrs. A. B. Clum, Milton.	Rev. T. Corwin Watkins, Milford.
F. W. Carter, Newton Centre.	Mrs. T. C. Watkins, Milford.
Mrs. R. S. Douglass, 164 Harvard St., Brookline.	Jacob W. Wilbur, Brookline.
Mrs. J. A. Dunn, Gardner.	Clarence W. Williams, Somerville.
Mrs. F. H. Eaves, 31 Wabon St., Roxbury.	Chas. H. Watkins, Boston.
E. O. Fisk, 2 A Park St., Boston.	
William M. Flanders, Newton Center.	
Rev. E. J. Helms, Morgan Memorial Church, Boston.	
Rev. C. W. Holden, Watertown.	
Rev. Franklin Hamilton, Milton.	
Mrs. L. T. Jeffs, Hudson.	
C. H. J. Kimball, Dedham.	
Mrs. C. Edwin Miles, 126 Warren St., Roxbury.	
Rev. Charles Parkhurst, 36 Bromfield St., Boston.	
Rev. W. T. Perrin, Newton Center.	
Silas Peirce, Brookline.	
Mrs. F. A. Patterson, Everett.	
Wm. T. Rich, 200 High St., Boston.	

CONFERENCE MEMBERS.

Rev. George S. Butters, Auburndale
 Rev. E. S. Tasker, Lawrence.
 Mrs. R. H. Huse, Dover, N. H.
 Dr. C. W. Brown, Orland, Me.
 Rev. M. S. Hill, Hartland, Me.
 Hon. Fred Lawrence, Skowhegan, Me.
 Rev. W. F. Berry, Waterville, Me.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE CORPORATION FOR 1914.

Rev. T. C. Watkins.
 Rev. Geo. S. Butters.
 J. L. Spaulding, Jr.
 Mrs. J. W. Cushing.
 Mrs. S. A. Tuttle.

ANNUAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, JAN. 27, 2 P. M.

A special motion calls for prepared ballots at the Annual Meeting.

ANNUITIES.

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information.

(1) The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

(2) Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the money is not legally subject to a tax; consequently, the income is net. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsible Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

(3) The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His only interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this, under any and all circumstances, the Corporation is obligated by reason of the conditions of the gift. Net assets of over \$300,000 are behind all such obligations.

(4) The amount represented by the gift will immediately become available for the work to which it is to be devoted, so that, while it is still returning an income to the donor, it is effectively employed in the beneficent work of the Association.

ANNUITY RATES.

Based on age of donor.

Ages 50 to 60 (inclusive)	4 per cent.
Ages 61 to 70 (inclusive)	5 per cent.
Ages 71 to 80 (inclusive)	6 per cent.

For ages over eighty, the rate will be fixed in each case by the Executive Committee of the Association.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary or to the Treasurer.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Be it known that, whereas William R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School," for the purpose of training evangelistic workers in both home and foreign field, and utilizing the energies of Christian women in active religious work, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the proper officers of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioners of Corporation, and recorded in this office. Now, therefore, I Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said W. R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School" with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which, by law, appertain thereto.

Witness etc. HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(CHAP. 204.)

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The New England Deaconess Home and Training School may, in addition to its other powers, provide a home for those needing refuge, care or shelter, and may make contracts therefor with such as are able to pay for the same, and devise and carry out plans for the protection, relief, education, and training of neglected, poor, sick or unfortunate persons.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 15, 1893.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT

To confirm certain Proceedings and to change the Name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. All meetings whether for organization or for conducting its business after organization heretofore held by the New England Deaconess Home and Training School since its organization under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes, and all proceedings, votes and contracts of said corporation, all deeds from or to it, and all other acts and records of said corporation and of the officers thereof purporting or intended to have been done under its charter and in exercise of the franchise created thereby, shall be of the same validity and have the same force and effect as if said meetings had been regularly and properly called and holden, and the officers duly chosen in accordance with the by-laws adopted at the meeting held for the organization thereof.

Section 2. The name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School is hereby changed to the New England Deaconess Association, and all gifts, grants, bequests and devices heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation under either of said names shall vest in said New England Deaconess Association.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The above act became a law March 28, 1901.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New England Deaconess Association

Adopted and Made Effective May 16, 1905. Amended Jan. 27, 1906; Jan. 23, 1912.

ARTICLE I.

Members.

The Corporation shall be composed of its present members, except the *ex-officio* members, or such other persons as may from time to time be chosen members by ballot at any legal meeting of the corporation and of one minister and one layman to be chosen annually by each of the following annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church to wit: New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and East Maine Conferences. No members of the Corporation, save the members to be chosen annually by said Conferences, as aforesaid, shall hereafter be chosen in addition to the present membership of the Corporation until the present membership shall have become reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than thirty-five in number, and thereafter the members of the Corporation, including said members to be chosen annually by said Conferences as aforesaid, shall never exceed forty-seven in number and the majority of said members shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In case of the absence for two years of any member from all meetings of the Corporation, his place may be declared vacant by a three quarters vote of the members present and voting at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II.

Officers

Section 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Clerk, Treasurer, and six other members.

Section 3. The foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified in their stead.

Vacancies in said offices and in the Board of Managers may be filled at any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the management of the affairs of the Corporation, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws or by the Corporation. It may at any time demand for inspection the books or other documents relating to the Corporation. At each annual meeting it shall submit or cause the Treasurer to submit, a general statement of the affairs and a report of the financial condition of the Corporation, and through the Clerk shall make report of all important action taken by it during the year. At least once every year it shall employ a public accountant to examine and audit the books, vouchers, and funds, and other property of the Corporation, and shall present his report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of said Executive Committee to apply the moneys donated to the Corporation or received by it from collections of the several churches of said Conferences to such purposes only as may be designated by the donors or by the respective Conference Deaconess Boards, as the case may be, but subject thereto; said committee shall have power to appropriate from time to time from the available funds of the Corporation such sums as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the several departments or forms of work established or undertaken by the Corporation and to determine the compensation of the officers, agents, and employees of the Corporation.

Section 2. President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Corporation, the Executive Committee; and the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Vice-Presidents. The Vice-Presidents in order of their election shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in his absence or disability.

Section 4. Clerk. The Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation, Executive Committee and the Board of Managers, and shall notify members of all meetings.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee and shall sign all checks for the disbursement in the name of the Corporation. He shall pay all bills authorized by the Executive Committee and shall make a report at each regular meeting of said Committee, and an annual report at the annual meeting of the Corporation. He shall have charge of all deeds, securities, bonds or other legal papers belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the Corporation in a box in some vault approved by the Executive Committee. He shall be required by the Executive Committee to give bond to the Corporation in such amount and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said Committee.

Section 6. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall represent and promote all the purposes and work of the Corporation and shall be the executive officer of the Executive Committee, with general supervision over the various departments, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an account of all money received by him, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor. He shall make reports to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings, and an annual report to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings of the Corporation

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in Boston on the fourth Tuesday in January at such time and place as the President may direct, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time, by the direction of the President or of the Executive Committee, or at the written request of five members of the Corporation addressed to the Clerk and stating the cause for such special meeting.

Section 3. Quorum. At all meetings of the Corporation eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. The meetings of the Corporation, annual or special, shall be called by a written or printed notice thereof, addressed to each member at his place of business or residence, and mailed to him postpaid at least seven days before date of said meetings.

ARTICLE V.

Meeting of the Executive Committee

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April and October, at such hour and place as shall be designated by said Committee, or upon its failure to act, by the President.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by direction of the President or at the written request of any three members of the Committee. Notice of special meetings of the Committee shall be mailed to each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

Section 3. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Board of Managers

Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, and thereafter at the Annual Meeting, the Corporation shall designate not more than thirty-five persons, who need not be members of the Corporation, to constitute, with the members of the Executive Committee, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Superintendents of the different departments, a Board of Managers, to have charge of the administration of the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Training School and the Deaconess Hospital, and such other departments or forms of work as may from time to time be established or undertaken by the Corporation, subject to the Executive Committee and to such appropriations as may be made from time to time therefor, as hereinbefore provided; to nominate annually subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the Superintendents and other agents and employees necessary for the administration of the above departments; and to make such rules and regulations for its own government and for the government of the aforesaid departments as it may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

Rules of the Board of Managers of the New England Deaconess Association

Amended Feb. 18, 1913.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings of the Board.

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 2.30 p. m., at such place as shall be designated by the Board, or, upon its failure to act, by the President.

SECTION 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or upon the request of any three members.

SECTION 3. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed to the members at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SECTION 4. At all meetings of the Board nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

SECTION 1. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees, to be constituted as hereinafter provided: 1, Committee on the Home; 2, Committee on the Hospital in Boston; 3, Committee on the Hospital in Concord; 4, Committee on the Training School; 5, Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women; 6, Committee on Supplies; 7, Advisory Committee.

SECTION 2. The five first-named Committees shall each consist of not more than ten (10) members, to be elected by the Board by ballot at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Chairman and vice chairman of each Committee shall be designated by the Board.

SECTION 3. The Committee on supplies shall consist of the following persons: The Treasurer of the Association, who shall be the Chairman, and one member of each of the five first-named committees, to be elected by the respective committees.

SECTION 4. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the President of the Association, the Chairmen of the Committees on the Home and of the Hospitals, and one minister, elected by the Board at the meeting designated in section 2. The President shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

SECTION 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of all the above-named committees.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Committees.

Section 1. The Committees on the Home, the Hospitals, the Training School, and the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall have general supervision of all affairs pertaining to their respective departments, their conduct and equipment; shall carefully observe and investigate their condition and needs, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Board at its regular meetings.

Section 2. (a) The Committee on the Home, shall decide upon the admission to the Home of new members, and shall have supervision of the Fresh Air Work.

(b) The committees on the Hospitals in Boston and in Concord, shall have charge of their respective nurses' homes and shall at their first meeting name a joint Committee on the Nurse Training Schools of the two Hospitals.

The said joint Committee shall have equal representation from each Hospital Committee and shall have charge of the Nurse Training Schools in Boston and in Concord, subject to the respective Hospital Committees.

(c) The Committee on the Training School shall decide upon all applications for admission to the School, and shall recommend for diplomas.

(d) The Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall receive all applications and recommend to the Board of Managers those for admission to the Home whom they deem eligible.

Section 3. The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the purchase of supplies for all departments.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee with the Superintendents of the Home and of the Hospitals shall consider all applications for the services of Deaconesses, and shall make all assignments.

ARTICLE IV.

Committee on Nominations.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate the Standing Committees of the Board of Management, which committee shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

Reports of Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary.

The Superintendents of all departments and the Corresponding Secretary shall make written reports to the Board at its regular meetings.

ARTICLE VI.

These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.



WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR WILL

Write in it a bequest for

THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL,
175 Pilgrim Road, Boston.

or

THE DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL,
10 Deaconess Road, Boston.

or

THE DEACONESS HOME,
693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

or

THE DEACONESS HOME,
Haverhill, Mass.

or

THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL,
Concord, Mass.

or

THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN,
Concord, Mass.

or

A general bequest to be used by the Association as it finds is most
needed.

Corporate Title,

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION.

Willard T. Perrin, President.

C. H. J. Kimball, Treasurer. T. A. Hildreth, Corresponding Secretary.

General Office,

112 WATER ST.,

Boston, Mass.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association, incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,.....
.....dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

Not to be ministered unto
but to minister